

Annual Report  
of  
Town Officers  
of the  
Town of Agawam  
Massachusetts



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# Town Officers 1943

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## Selectmen and Board of Health

GILES W. HALLADAY                      HERMAN A. CORDES  
JOSEPH J. BORGATTI

Town Clerk and Treasurer  
HENRY E. BODURTHA

Collector  
RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN

## School Committee

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER.....Term Expires 1944  
PAUL J. ADAMS.....Term Expires 1944  
EDSON A. FERRELL.....Term Expires 1945  
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD.....Term Expires 1945  
WARREN C. BODURTHA.....Term Expires 1946  
GRACE B. REED.....Term Expires 1946

## Assessors

ADOLPHUS PROVOST.....Term Expires 1944  
FREDERICK A. RAISON.....Term Expires 1945  
CHARLES W. HULL.....Term Expires 1946

## Library Trustees

EVA S. KERR.....Term Expires 1944  
MARGARET FERRANTI.....Term Expires 1945  
CLARA J. McVEIGH.....Term Expires 1946

## Water Commissioner

LOUIS MERCADANTE.....Term Expires 1944  
DUDLEY K. BODURTHA.....Term Expires 1945  
DENNIS M. CROWLEY.....Term Expires 1946

## Board of Public Welfare

OSCAR T. BARKER.....Term Expires 1944  
FRANK W. KELLOGG.....Term Expires 1945  
JERRIE CAVANAUGH.....Term Expires 1946

Cemetery Commissioner

ARTHUR W. JOHNSON.....Term Expires 1944  
ALVIN R. KELLOGG.....Term Expires 1945  
GEORGE H. REED.....Term Expires 1946

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

GEORGE A. TOUSSAINT.....Term Expires 1944  
HOMER C. ALLEN.....Term Expires 1945

Tree Warden

DANIEL DIDONATO

Constables

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA	JASPER DEFORGE
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL	ALVIN R. KELLOGG
DANIEL O. CESAN	HORACE A. MAROTTE
JOHN CHRISCOLO	GEORGE H. TALMADGE
DAVID E. CESAN	CHARLES H. WYMAN

Finance Committee

FRANK W. KELLOGG.....Term Expires 1944  
HERMAN A. MUTTI.....Term Expires 1944  
JOSEPH P. McMAHON, JR.....Term Expires 1945  
GEORGE N. RILEY.....Term Expires 1945  
WARREN E. JEWETT.....Term Expires 1946  
JOSEPH L. ROY.....Term Expires 1946

Moderator

GEORGE W. PORTER

Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. HULL NELSON G. KING

Welfare Agent

WALTER S. KERR

Measurers of Wood

ARTHUR W. TAYLOR	FREMONT H. KING
CHARLES W. HULL	NELSON G. KING

Public Weighers

PRENTISS JENKS FRANK WHITAKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRANK DRAGHETTI

Chief of Police  
PERLEY J. HEWEY

Registrar of Voters

PHILIP D. BARRY	PHILIP W. HASTINGS
HOWARD W. POND	HENRY E. BODURTHA

Inspector of Meats  
HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Inspector of Slaughtering  
HENRY OTTO

Animal Inspector  
ANDREW CHRISCOLO

Superintendent of Highways  
WILLIAM D. RISING

Fire Engineers  
EDWARD J. GOSSELIN (deceased)      FRANK T. GOSS  
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH

Field Drivers  
WILLIAM S. HALLADAY      GEORGE H. REED

Fence Viewers  
WILLIAM H. LESTER      JAMES W. CESAN

Dog Officer  
PERLEY J. HEWEY

Burial Agent  
EDWIN B. SPRING

Plumbing Inspector  
EDWARD J. DESMARAIS

Town Counsel  
THOMAS H. KIRKLAND

Zoning Committee

JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH.....	Term Expires 1944
WARREN F. HOYE.....	Term Expires 1944
ARTHUR W. TAYLOR.....	Term Expires 1945
ELMER F. BODURTHA.....	Term Expires 1945
FRANCIS F. CLEARY.....	Term Expires 1946
FRANK CONSOLATI.....	Term Expires 1946

# Town Clerk's Report

## TOWN ELECTION—FEBRUARY 1, 1943 REPORT OF PRECINCT OFFICERS

	Precincts			Total
	A	B	C	
Box registered at opening of polls.....	000	000	000	
Box registered at close of polls.....	370*	471	653	
Number of ballots found in box.....	823	471	653	1,947
Number checked on lists.....	823	471	653	1,947

\*(Reg. box failed)

### RESULTS OF BALLOTS

#### TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Henry E. Bodurtha, Republican:

Precinct A—Five hundred thirty-five.....	535
Precinct B—Three hundred forty-six.....	346
Precinct C—Five hundred ten.....	510

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Total—One thousand, three hundred ninety-one 1,391

Blanks:

Precinct A—Two hundred eighty-eight.....	288
Precinct B—One hundred twenty-five.....	125
Precinct C—One hundred forty-three.....	143

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Total—Five hundred fifty-six..... 556

#### SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph J. Borgatti, Republican:

Precinct A—Four hundred thirty-five.....	435
Precinct B—Two hundred ninety-six.....	296
Precinct C—Three hundred seventy-three.....	373

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Total—One thousand, one hundred four..... 1,104

Herman A. Cordes, Republican:

Precinct A—Three hundred nine.....	309
Precinct B—Three hundred four.....	304
Precinct C—Four hundred ninety-six.....	496

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Total—One thousand, one hundred nine..... 1,109

Giles W. Halladay, Republican:	
Precinct A—Three hundred twenty-three.....	323
Precinct B—Three hundred fifty-two.....	352
Precinct C—Four hundred sixty-seven.....	467

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Total—One thousand, one hundred forty-two.. 1,142

James P. Kane, Democrat:	
Precinct A—Five hundred twenty-two.....	522
Precinct B—One hundred ninety-seven.....	197
Precinct C—Two hundred sixty-two.....	262

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Total—Nine hundred eighty-one..... 981

L. Roy:	
Precinct C—One vote.....	1

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Total—One vote..... 1

H. Atwater:	
Precinct C—One vote.....	1

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Total—One vote..... 1

P. Barry:	
Precinct C—One vote.....	1

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Total—One vote..... 1

Blanks:	
Precinct A—Eight hundred eighty.....	880
Precinct B—Two hundred sixty-four.....	264
Precinct C—Three hundred fifty-eight.....	358

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Total—One thousand, five hundred two..... 1,502

## TAX COLLECTOR

Raymond F. Finnegan, Democrat:	
Precinct A—Seven hundred three.....	703
Precinct B—Three hundred sixty-six.....	366
Precinct C—Four hundred eighty-four.....	484

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Total—One thousand, five hundred fifty-three.. 1,553

M. Barden:	
Precinct C—One vote.....	1

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Total—One vote..... 1

H. Atwater:	
Precinct C—One vote.....	1
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Total—One vote.....	1

Blanks:

Precinct A—One hundred twenty.....	120
Precinct B—One hundred five.....	105
Precinct C—One hundred sixty-seven.....	167
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Total—Three hundred ninety-two.....	392

## ASSESSORS

Charles W. Hull, Republican:

Precinct A—Two hundred sixty-one.....	261
Precinct B—Two hundred seventy.....	270
Precinct C—Four hundred thirty-six.....	436
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Total—Nine hundred sixty-seven.....	967

Edwin T. Keefe, Democrat:

Precinct A—Four hundred fifty.....	450
Precinct B—One hundred sixty-one.....	161
Precinct C—One hundred eighty-nine.....	189
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Total—Eight hundred.....	800

E. Bodurtha:

Precinct C—One vote.....	1
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Total—One vote.....	1

Blanks:

Precinct A—One hundred twelve.....	112
Precinct B—Forty.....	40
Precinct C—Twenty-seven.....	27
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Total—One hundred seventy-nine.....	179

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Leonard C. Belcher, Democrat:

Precinct A—Three hundred sixty-seven.....	367
Precinct B—One hundred forty-six.....	146
Precinct C—Two hundred fifty-two.....	252
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Total—Seven hundred sixty-five.....	765



Warren C. Bodurtha, Republican:

Precinct A—Five hundred forty-three.....	543
Precinct B—Three hundred twenty.....	320
Precinct C—Five hundred eight.....	508

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Total—One thousand, three hundred seventy-one 1,371

Grace B. Reed, Republican:

Precinct A—Two hundred eighty-two.....	282
Precinct B—Two hundred ninety-two.....	292
Precinct C—Three hundred eighty-four.....	384

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Total—Nine hundred fifty-eight..... 958

Blanks:

Precinct A—Four hundred fifty-four.....	454
Precinct B—One hundred eighty-four.....	184
Precinct C—One hundred sixty-two.....	162

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Total—Eight hundred..... 800

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Paul J. Adams, Republican:

Precinct A—Two hundred five.....	205
Precinct B—Two hundred fifty-two.....	252
Precinct C—Four hundred four.....	404

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Total—Eight hundred sixty-one..... 861

Jerrie Cavanaugh, Democrat:

Precinct A—Five hundred fifty-four.....	554
Precinct B—One hundred eighty-one.....	181
Precinct C—Two hundred nineteen.....	219

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Total—Nine hundred fifty-four..... 954

Blanks:

Precinct A—Sixty-four.....	64
Precinct B—Thirty-eight.....	38
Precinct C—Thirty.....	30

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Total—One hundred thirty-two..... 132

## AUDITOR

Sydney F. Atwood, Republican:

Precinct A—Two hundred ninety-four.....	294
Precinct B—Three hundred seventeen.....	317
Precinct C—Four hundred sixty.....	460

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Total—One thousand, seventy-one..... 1,071

Paul S. Foley, Democrat:

Precinct A—Four hundred ten.....	410
Precinct B—One hundred fourteen.....	114
Precinct C—One hundred sixty-two.....	162

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Total—Six hundred eighty-six..... 686

Blanks:

Precinct A—One hundred nineteen.....	119
Precinct B—Forty.....	40
Precinct C—Thirty-one.....	31

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Total—One hundred ninety..... 190

## TRUSTEE OF WHITING STREET FUND

Homer G. Allen, Republican:

Precinct A—Two hundred thirty-four.....	234
Precinct B—Two hundred eighty-three.....	283
Precinct C—Four hundred forty-six.....	446

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Total—Nine hundred sixty-three..... 963

Leonard W. Bennett, Democrat:

Precinct A—Four hundred forty-five.....	445
Precinct B—One hundred forty-seven.....	147
Precinct C—One hundred sixty-four.....	164

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Total—Seven hundred fifty-six..... 756

Blanks:

Precinct A—One hundred forty-four.....	144
Precinct B—Forty-one.....	41
Precinct C—Forty-three.....	43

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Total—Two hundred twenty-eight..... 228

## LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Clara J. McVeigh, Republican:

Precinct A—Five hundred seven.....	507
Precinct B—Three hundred seventy-seven.....	377
Precinct C—Five hundred seventy.....	570

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Total—One thousand, four hundred fifty-four.. 1,454

Blanks:

Precinct A—Three hundred sixteen.....	316
Precinct B—Ninety-four.....	94
Precinct C—Eighty-three.....	83

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Total—Four hundred ninety-three..... 493

## WATER COMMISSIONER

Dennis M. Crowley, Democrat:

Precinct A—Five hundred twelve.....	512
Precinct B—Two hundred thirty-nine.....	239
Precinct C—Three hundred thirty-six.....	336

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Total—One thousand, eighty-seven..... 1,087

Horace A. Marotte, Republican:

Precinct A—Two hundred sixty-six.....	266
Precinct B—Two hundred ten.....	210
Precinct C—Two hundred ninety-two.....	292

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Total—Seven hundred sixty-eight..... 768

Blanks:

Precinct A—Forty-five.....	45
Precinct B—Twenty-two.....	22
Precinct C—Twenty-five.....	25

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Total—Ninety-two..... 92

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

George H. Reed, Republican:

Precinct A—Five hundred twenty-six.....	526
Precinct B—Three hundred seventy-six.....	376
Precinct C—Five hundred sixty-five.....	565

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Total—One thousand, four hundred sixty-seven 1,467

Blanks:

Precinct A—Two hundred ninety-seven.....	297
Precinct B—Ninety-five.....	95
Precinct C—Eighty-eight.....	88
Total—Four hundred eighty.....	480

TREE WARDEN

Daniel DiDonato, Republican:

Precinct A—Five hundred seventy-nine.....	579
Precinct B—Three hundred eighty-three.....	383
Precinct C—Five hundred forty-eight.....	548
Total—One thousand, five hundred ten.....	1,510

J. W. Hastings:

Precinct C—One vote.....	1
Total—One vote.....	1

Blanks:

Precinct A—Two hundred forty-four.....	244
Precinct B—Eighty-eight.....	88
Precinct C—One hundred four.....	104
Total—Four hundred thirty-six.....	436

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Warren E. Jewett, Republican:

Precinct A—Two hundred fifty-eight.....	258
Precinct B—Two hundred seventy-three.....	273
Precinct C—Four hundred seventy-seven.....	477
Total—One thousand, eight.....	1,008

Ben Moccio, Democrat:

Precinct A—Two hundred thirty.....	230
Precinct B—One hundred eight.....	108
Precinct C—One hundred thirty.....	130
Total—Four hundred sixty-eight.....	468

Joseph L. Roy, Republican:

Precinct A—Three hundred ninety-four .....	394
Precinct B—Three hundred two .....	302
Precinct C—Four hundred fifty-two.....	452

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Total—One thousand, one hundred forty-eight 1,148

Charles Scherpa, Democrat:

Precinct A—Four hundred seventeen.....	417
Precinct B—One hundred thirty-three.....	133
Precinct C—One hundred twenty-five.....	125

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Total—Six hundred seventy-five:..... 675

Blanks:

Precinct A—Three hundred forty-seven.....	347
Precinct B—One hundred twenty-six.....	126
Precinct C—One hundred twenty-two.....	122

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Total—Five hundred ninety-five..... 595

## MODERATOR

Raphael B. Hartley, Democrat:

Precinct A—Three hundred thirty-nine.....	339
Precinct B—One hundred twenty-one.....	121
Precinct C—One hundred thirty.....	130

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Total—Five hundred ninety..... 590

George W. Porter, Republican:

Precinct A—Three hundred thirty-six.....	336
Precinct B—Two hundred ninety-eight.....	298
Precinct C—Four hundred eighty.....	480

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Total—One thousand, one hundred fourteen.... 1,114

Blanks:

Precinct A—One hundred forty-eight.....	148
Precinct B—Fifty-two.....	52
Precinct C—Forty-three.....	43

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Total—Two hundred forty-three..... 243

## CONSTABLES

Arthur J. Berthiaume, Democrat:

Precinct A—Three hundred forty-seven.....	347
Precinct B—One hundred three.....	103
Precinct C—One hundred sixty-nine.....	169

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Total—Six hundred nineteen..... 619

Dudley K. Bodurtha, Republican:

Precinct A—Two hundred eighty-eight.....	288
Precinct B—Two hundred eighty-one.....	281
Precinct C—Five hundred five.....	505

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Total—One thousand, seventy-four..... 1,074

Frankie H. Campbell, Republican:

Precinct A—Two hundred fifty-nine.....	259
Precinct B—Two hundred sixty-six.....	266
Precinct C—Four hundred fifty.....	450

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Total—Nine hundred seventy-five..... 975

Steven C. Carlisto, Democrat:

Precinct A—Two hundred seventy-five.....	275
Precinct B—One hundred thirty-three.....	133
Precinct C—One hundred sixteen.....	116

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Total—Five hundred twenty-four..... 524

Daniel O. Cesan, Republican:

Precinct A—Two hundred forty-four.....	244
Precinct B—Three hundred two.....	302
Precinct C—Four hundred three.....	403

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Total—Nine hundred forty-nine..... 949

David E. Cesan, Republican:

Precinct A—Two hundred sixteen.....	216
Precinct B—Two hundred seventy-four.....	274
Precinct C—Three hundred eighty-four.....	384

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Total—Eight hundred seventy-four..... 874

John Chriscolo, Republican:

Precinct A—Two hundred fifty-eight.....	258
Precinct B—Two hundred forty-nine.....	249
Precinct C—Four hundred twenty-seven.....	427

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Total—Nine hundred thirty-four..... 934

Edward G. Connor, Democrat:	
Precinct A—Four hundred thirty-six.....	436
Precinct B—One hundred forty-one.....	141
Precinct C—One hundred sixty-seven.....	167
Total—Seven hundred forty-four.....	744
John R. Daly, Democrat:	
Precinct A—Three hundred forty-one.....	341
Precinct B—One hundred seventeen.....	117
Precinct C—Two hundred twenty-one.....	221
Total—Six hundred seventy-nine.....	679
Jasper DeForge, Democrat:	
Precinct A—Four hundred ninety-one.....	491
Precinct B—One hundred eighty.....	180
Precinct C—Two hundred forty-seven.....	247
Total—Nine hundred eighteen.....	918
William DeForge, Democrat:	
Precinct A—Four hundred twenty-two.....	422
Precinct B—One hundred sixty-five.....	165
Precinct C—One hundred seventy-eight.....	178
Total—Seven hundred sixty-five.....	765
John E. Dugan, Democrat:	
Precinct A—Three hundred ninety-three.....	393
Precinct B—One hundred eleven.....	111
Precinct C—One hundred twenty-one.....	121
Total—Six hundred twenty-five.....	625
William H. Dugan, Democrat:	
Precinct A—Three hundred sixty.....	360
Precinct B—Ninety-eight.....	98
Precinct C—One hundred eighteen.....	118
Total—Five hundred seventy-six.....	576
Alvin R. Kellogg, Republican:	
Precinct A—Two hundred thirteen.....	213
Precinct B—Two hundred ninety-seven.....	297
Precinct C—Three hundred ninety-three.....	393
Total—Nine hundred three.....	903



Horace A. Marotte, Republican:	
Precinct A—Two hundred fifty-six.....	256
Precinct B—Two hundred thirty-seven.....	237
Precinct C—Three hundred thirty-two.....	332
Total—Eight hundred thirty-two.....	832
Samuel Prova, Democrat:	
Precinct A—Three hundred thirty-two.....	332
Precinct B—One hundred nine.....	109
Precinct C—One hundred thirty-nine.....	139
Total—Five hundred eighty.....	580
Charles M. Robinson, Republican:	
Precinct A—One hundred forty-two.....	142
Precinct B—Two hundred three.....	203
Precinct C—Three hundred sixty-eight.....	368
Total—Seven hundred thirteen.....	713
George H. Talmadge, Republican	
Precinct A—Three hundred one.....	301
Precinct B—Two hundred eighty-eight.....	288
Precinct C—Three hundred seventy-six.....	376
Total—Nine hundred sixty-five.....	965
Albert F. Utzinger, Democrat:	
Precinct A—One hundred eighty-nine.....	189
Precinct B—Sixty-seven.....	67
Precinct C—One hundred forty-three.....	143
Total—Three hundred ninety-nine.....	399
Charles H. Wyman, Republican:	
Precinct A—Two hundred twenty-nine.....	229
Precinct B—Two hundred eighty-three.....	283
Precinct C—Three hundred sixty-three.....	363
Total—Eight hundred seventy-five.....	875
Blanks:	
Precinct A—Two thousand, two hundred thirty-eight.....	2,238
Precinct B—Eight hundred six.....	806
Precinct C—Nine hundred three.....	903
Total—Three thousand, nine hundred forty-seven.....	3,947



# Annual Town Meeting

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February 6, 1943

Annual Town meeting assembled in the Auditorium of the High School at one o'clock P.M. according to the call of the warrant, which was read by the Town Clerk, and a quorum declared, and under—

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

William H. Lester and James W. Cesan were chosen as Fence Viewers.

William S. Halladay and George H. Reed were chosen as Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of its Officers as printed, errors and omissions excepted.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Voted: To leave support of Public Welfare in the hands of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditures.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Memorial Day to be spent in the usual manner.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its Officers.

Voted: To appropriate \$750.00 for payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its Officers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for employment of a District Nurse.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the Dog Law.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for enforcement of the Dog Law.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will reappropriate from the Town Treasury any or all of the following balances of 1942 appropriations:

Water construction on Monroe, Pierce, Mooreland, and Kensington Streets....	\$4,500.00
Cooley Street construction.....	1,785.00
Venturi House on Sewer Department....	2,208.99

Voted: To reappropriate from the Town Treasury the following balances of the 1942 appropriations:

Water construction on Monroe, Pierce, Mooreland, and Kensington Streets....	\$4,500.00
Cooley Street construction.....	1,785.00
Venturi House on Sewer Department....	2,208.99

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 in connection with sums to be received from State and County for Chapter 90 Maintenance on North and South Westfield Streets and Meadow Street.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 in connection with sums to be received from State and County for Chapter 90 Maintenance on North and South Westfield Streets and Meadow Street.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Town Auditor.

Voted: To abolish the office of Town Auditor.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Spencer Street as a public highway.

Voted: To accept Spencer Street as a public highway for a distance of 720 feet from Maple Street.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for a Defense Fund.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$500.00 as a Defense Fund.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$471.00 for payment of repairs and maintenance and traffic control of South End Bridge for 1942.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$471.00 from the Town Treasury for payment of repairs and maintenance and traffic control of South End Bridge for 1942 (unanimous vote).

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$300.00 from Road Machinery Fund to Highway Equipment Account.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$300.00 from Road Machinery Fund to Highway Equipment Account.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate any certain sum of money for construction of an Honor Roll for those in Town in the Armed Service.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by transferring from Residence A to Business Zone the following described premises: Beginning at a point at the northwest corner of the right of way running between land owned by Joseph Davio and land owned by Jane E. Magovern northerly on Main Street one hundred feet, thence easterly one hundred fifty feet on land of said Jane E. Magovern, thence southerly approximately one hundred feet to the above-mentioned right of way, thence westerly to the point of beginning.

Voted: To amend the Zoning By-Laws by transferring from Residence A to Business Zone the following described premises: Beginning at a point at the northwest corner of the right of way running between land owned by Joseph Davio and land owned by Jane E. Magovern northerly on Main Street one hundred feet, thence easterly one hundred fifty feet on land of said Jane E. Magovern, thence southerly approximately one hundred feet to the above-mentioned right of way, thence westerly to the point of beginning.

Article 20. To see if the Town will amend its Zoning By-Laws as adopted April 6, 1928, by changing from Business Zone to Industrial A Zoning the property of Bridget McGrath at 270-274 Maple Street, North Agawam, on the corner of Maple and Conte Streets, described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe in the northwesterly corner of Conte and Maple Streets and running thence along the northeasterly line of Conte Street north  $54^{\circ} 31'$  west 100.00 feet to land of Bridget McGrath, thence along said land south  $35^{\circ} 29'$  west 102.52 feet to land of John Begley, thence along said Begley's land 103.45 feet to a stone bound in the northwesterly line of Maple Street, thence along Maple Street 76.00 feet to the place of beginning, said property being Lot No. 1 as recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Plan No. 7, Page 122.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 21. To see if the Town will amend its Zoning By-Laws as adopted April 6, 1928, by changing from Residential A to Industrial A Zoning the property of the Precision Engineering Corporation at 590 North Street, easterly of land of the Springfield Swiss Club, described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound in the northerly line of North Street, at the southwesterly corner of the described premises, at the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of the trustees of the Springfield Swiss Club and running thence north 25° east along last named land 100 feet to land now or formerly of Mary Sulborski, thence south 69° 57' east along last named land, in a line parallel to said North Street 150.00 feet to a point, thence south 25° west, in a line parallel with the first course, 100.00 feet to North Street, thence north 69° 57' west along North Street 150.00 feet to the place of beginning, being the property conveyed to the Precision Engineering Corporation April 6, 1942; and April 18, 1942, and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1735, Page 282.

Voted: No action taken.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by changing from Residential District to Business District the following described property: 70 feet front on Main Street by 150 feet deep on Henshaw Avenue. The above parcel of land is a portion of the land on the northwesterly corner of Main Street and Henshaw Avenue having a frontage of 70.04 feet on Main Street by about 445 feet on Henshaw Avenue and owned by Margaret J. Avezzie.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 23. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Voted: To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year:

General Government:

Legislative:

Salary, Moderator.....	\$	25.00
All other.....		75.00

Selectmen:

Salaries.....	1,500.00
Clerk.....	500.00
All other.....	400.00

Accounting Department:

Salary.....	800.00
All other.....	200.00

Treasurer:

Salary.....	1,750.00
Clerk.....	600.00
All other.....	600.00

Collector:

Salary.....	2,000.00
(Plus \$500.00 Water Dept.)	
Clerk.....	1,100.00
All other.....	950.00

Assessors:

Salaries.....	2,500.00
Excise tax salary.....	350.00
Clerk.....	700.00
All other.....	350.00

Law:

Town counsel.....	250.00
All other.....	1,000.00

Town Clerk:

Salary.....	500.00
Clerk.....	600.00
All other.....	350.00

Election and Registration.....	800.00
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Town Buildings:

Administration Bldg., Janitor	1,560.00
All other.....	3,125.00
Other buildings.....	600.00

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\$23,185.00

Protection to Persons and Property:

Police Department:

Salaries.....	13,000.00
All other.....	4,000.00



Fire Department:	
Salaries.....	5,600.00
Hose.....	2,000.00
Repairs to buildings.....	1,200.00
All other.....	2,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:	
Salary of Sealer.....	500.00
All other.....	200.00
Forestry:	
Tree Warden:	
Labor.....	700.00
Truck.....	150.00
Spraying.....	200.00
All other.....	200.00
Forest Warden:	
Fire permits.....	75.00
Equipment.....	50.00
All other.....	50.00
Moth and Japanese Beetle Ex- termination.....	300.00
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	30,225.00
Health and Sanitation:	
General administration.....	300.00
Hospitals and other.....	2,500.00
Garbage.....	800.00
Inspector of Animals.....	250.00
Inspector of Meats and Pro- visions.....	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering:	
Farm slaughtering..	\$500.00
Slaughter house in- spection.....	450.00
Transportation.....	200.00
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	1,150.00
Plumbing Inspector.....	750.00
Vital statistics.....	40.00
Sewers:	
Sanitary.....	2,500.00
Surface drainage.....	1,000.00
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	9,340.00

Highways:		
Maintenance.....	10,000.00	
Snow removal.....	2,000.00	
Ash removal.....	1,000.00	
Parks and Roadsides.....	150.00	
Sidewalks.....	200.00	
Maintenance oiling.....	3,000.00	
All other.....	1,200.00	
Lighting.....	8,750.00	
Road Machinery Account....	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	29,300.00
Schools.....		162,000.00
Water Department:		
Salary of Commissioners.....	300.00	
Salary of Superintendent.....	1,200.00	
Salary of Collector.....	500.00	
Bond retirement.....	1,500.00	
Interest on unpaid bonds.....	35.00	
Contract for water consumption.....	14,000.00	
All other.....	8,900.00	
	<hr/>	26,435.00
Charity:		
General Relief:		
Salaries.....	1,500.00	
Relief.....	12,000.00	
All other.....	600.00	
Old Age Assistance:		
Relief.....	15,000.00	
Administration.....	1,800.00	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Relief.....	3,000.00	
Administration.....	300.00	
Food Stamp Plan.....	100.00	
	<hr/>	34,300.00
Engineering Department.....		4,300.00
Soldiers' Relief.....	8,000.00	
Administration.....	300.00	
State and Military Aid.....	150.00	
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Libraries:		
Salaries.....	450.00	
Light and heat.....	200.00	
All other.....	100.00	
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Unclassified.....		800.00
Rationing Expense.....		500.00
Building Inspector.....		300.00
North Cemetery.....		50.00
Tax Title Foreclosures.....		1,000.00
Interest on Bonded Debt and Revenue Loans.....		2,800.00
Annuities.....		1,200.00
Debt-Bond Payment.....		28,000.00
Reserve Fund.....		5,000.00
Voted under previous articles...		6,625.00
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Total appropriations.....		\$374,560.00

Article 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: That School Committee be recommended to include in their totals of Schools expenses the amount of bonds and interests paid on school buildings during the year.

Voted: That all department heads, commissioners or others having control of vehicles and/or property belonging to the Town of Agawam, for the storage of which provision has been made in the Town buildings on Main Street, be instructed to see that said vehicles and/or property be properly stored at said location; provided, however, that in cases of special emergency such rule may be suspended for periods of not more than 48 hours.

Voted: To authorize the Assessors to use an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury in determining the Tax Rate of 1943.

Voted: To adjourn.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,

Town Clerk.

# Special Town Meeting

July 16, 1943

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to defray the expense of repairs on South End Bridge and provide payment of the same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 from Overlay Reserve Fund to defray the Town's expense for repairs upon the South End Bridge.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for sewer construction on Spencer Street and provide for the payment of the same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 from free cash in the Treasury for construction of sewer on Spencer Street.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for sewer construction on Witheridge Street and provide for the payment of same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 from free cash in the Treasury for sewer construction on Witheridge Street.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for sewer construction on Fruwirth Avenue and provide for the payment of same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$1,150.00 from free cash in the Treasury for construction of sewer on Fruwirth Avenue.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for sewer construction on Conti Street and provide for the payment of same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$350.00 from free cash in the Treasury for construction of sewer on Conti Street.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for sewer construction on Letendre Avenue and provide for the payment of same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 from free cash in the Treasury for construction of sewer on Letendre Avenue.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$24.70 for settlement of an account of R. W. Wagner Company contracted in 1942 and provide for payment of same.

Voted: To appropriate from balance of 1942 Library appropriation the sum of \$24.70 to pay bill of R. W. Wagner Company (unanimous vote).

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$7.32 for settlement of an account of K. I. Morley contracted in 1942 and provide for payment of same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$7.32 from balance in Welfare appropriation of 1942 for payment of a bill of K. I. Morley (unanimous vote).

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,  
Town Clerk.

## Special Town Meeting

September 29, 1943

Article 1. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer and the Board of Selectmen to purchase War Bonds of the United States government to any definite amount and appropriate the same amount from free cash in the Treasury.

Voted: That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to invest the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) from free cash in the Treasury for the purchase of United States of America Treasury Savings Notes, Series C.

Article 2. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 1934 relating to protecting Town interest in real estate taken under Tax Lien and appropriate a sum of money to carry the same into effect.

Voted: To accept the provisions of Chapter 154, Acts of 1934, relating to the protection of interest in municipalities in real estate held by them under Tax Sales and Takings, and that we appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) from free cash in the Treasury for expenses thereof.

Article 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five members to inquire into the possibility of acquiring land for High School athletics, said committee to report to the Town at the time of the annual meeting in February, 1944. Committee appointed: C. M. Granger, Chairman; Henry L. McGowan, Warren E. Jewett, Willis P. Shaylor, Edward J. Desmarais.

Voted: To adjourn.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,  
Town Clerk.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1943

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 1	Allan Michael Solaroli	Vincent and Helen I. Solaroli
Jan. 2	Fernando Frank Ferrarini	Fernando and Elphidia L. Ferrarini
Jan. 3	Patricia Ann Poggi	Angelo J. and Caroline Poggi
Jan. 4	John McRitchie	George, Jr., and Eileen M. McRitchie
Jan. 5	Patricia Ann Davis	George W. and Elizabeth V. Davis
Jan. 8	Eleanor Mary Menard	Raymond H. and Cecylia M. Menard
Jan. 16	Joan Gale	Eugene R. and Olga C. Gale
Jan. 20	Nancy Ellen Roy	Lawrence A. and S. Florence Roy
Jan. 27	Carl Louis Montagna	Michael P. and Jane A. Montagna
Jan. 29	Dorothy Louise Avenzo	Carmen A. and Gladys V. Avenzo
Feb. 9	Alethea Ann Ferrero	Charles A. and Edith O. Ferrero
Feb. 9	Leta Marie Safford	Donald W. and Theresa E. Safford
Feb. 10	Janice Eleanor Reynolds	Frederick E. and Eleanor M. Reynolds
Feb. 10	Frances Jean Paszkowski	Edward T. and Jennie E. Paszkowski
Feb. 14	Jeffrey Mansfield Adanis	Robert W. and Barbara J. Adams
Feb. 17	Sheryl Jane Wilkinson	Richard and Barbara Wilkinson
Feb. 17	Gary Alfred Sjostrom	Martin S. and Mabel J. Sjostrom
Feb. 18	Robert Stratton Young	Floyd J. and Lenna M. Young
Mar. 11	Deborah L. Church	Cedrick C. and Mary Church
Mar. 11	James Sandy Demichele	Anthony and Antoinette Demichele
Mar. 14	Richard Fraser Moran	William H. and Janet M. Moran
Mar. 14	Brian Walter Longey	Walter E. and Louise A. Longey
Mar. 14	Dolores Raimondi	Pietro and Ida Raimondi
Mar. 14	Bruce Wayne Humiston	Woodrow A. and Beverly C. Humiston
Mar. 17	Patricia Sophie Draghetti	Frank E. and Mary S. Draghetti
Mar. 20	John Alfred Jury	John Alfred and Michealine Jury
Mar. 21	Raymond Charles Morgan	Charles A. and Olive Morgan
Mar. 21	Richard Harold Morgan	Charles A. and Olive Morgan
Mar. 22	Gary Raymond Swanson	Ernest C. and Barbara B. Swanson
Mar. 23	Max Francis Kozynoski	Max and Stella J. Kozynoski
Mar. 29	Daniel Cesan Rising	Leonard P. and Anita B. Rising
April 5	Dianne Lee Mabb	William S. and Marie C. Mabb
April 11	Carol Ann Poirier	Leon and Ruth Poirier
April 14	George Michael Sopet	Alphee A. and Wanda A. Sopet
April 14	Arthur Webster Johnson	Arthur W. and Frances Johnson
April 17	Claudia Helen Guidetti	Claude L. and Jennie Guidetti
April 22	Merilyn Phyllis Alcorn	Robert E. and Cecile G. Alcorn
April 27	Elizabeth Jane Figiel	Joseph P. and Gertrude E. Figiel
April 28	Joyce Gilmour Oulton	Arthur B. C. and Grace H. G. Oulton
May 1	Robert Edward Connor	Robert D. and Irene G. Daudelin
May 15	John Charles Collins	George H. and Elizabeth A. Collins
May 16	Doris Elinor Johnson	Edward A. and Doris A. Johnson
May 20	Linda Mae Taylor	Richard M. and Marjorie H. Taylor
May 23	Raymond Bruce Cremoniti	Frank J. and Olida Cremoniti
May 24	Robert Arthur Magovern	John N. and Dorothy E. Magovern
May 26	Robert Richard Ramponi	Richard A. and Alice D. Ramponi

May 26 Thomas John Provost  
 May 28 Joyce Claire Boissonault  
 May 28 Louis Ralph Cusson  
 June 1 Robert Edward Pond  
 June 1 Carol Ann Crowley  
 June 3 June Lorraine Farber  
 June 4 Robert Edward Rossi  
 June 4 Barbara Thayer Wheeler  
 June 5 Sandra Lynn Goss  
 June 5 Retta Ann Cross  
 June 9 George Alcide Favreau  
 June 10 Lillian Drewnowski  
 June 12 Barbara Joan Loomis  
 June 12 John Chester Crandell, III  
 June 14 Joanne Roberta Morassi  
 June 14 James Martin Massa  
 June 16 Harry Arthur Bassette  
 June 16 Susan Linda Shivick  
 June 18 Lynda Ann Alvigini  
 June 20 Carolyn Mascaro  
 June 20 Marilyn Jane Baldwin  
 June 22 Richard Edmund Wilson  
 June 24 Sally Ann Dennett  
 June 25 Mary Caldon  
 June 26 Marie Ann Christopher  
 June 27 Karen Schmidt  
 June 28 Richard Battista Bonomi  
 June 28 John Robert Weerts  
 June 29 Janice Minor  
 June 29 Jane Minor  
 July 3 Gail Patricia Gazar  
 July 4 Ronald Dewey Martignetti  
 July 6 Deborah Finch Magee  
 July 7 Christine Marcelline LaBranch  
 July 11 Roy Earl Benjamin  
 July 20 John Richard Phaneuf  
 July 20 Diana Louise Ferrero  
 July 22 Raymond Leo Barrette  
 July 24 Edward James Carroll  
 July 26 Florence Marie Nardi  
 July 29 Andrew Harold Edmondson  
 July 29 Peter Charles Thornton  
 Aug. 5 Clyde Irving Martin  
 Aug. 5 Gary Lester Proctor  
 Aug. 6 Katherine Pothier  
 Aug. 6 Richard Terry Beltrandi  
 Aug. 10 Bruce Allyn Haynes  
 Aug. 12 Arthur David LaFleur  
 Aug. 12 Kenneth Ernest Johnson  
 Aug. 13 Patricia Ann Consolati  
 Aug. 14 Beverly Johanna Carr  
 Aug. 15 Robert Arthur Germain  
 Aug. 27 Mary Elizabeth Inman  
 Aug. 30 Marie Julia Soden  
 Aug. 30 Anne Curtis  
 Sept. 1 Ingrid Elizabeth Parady

Vernon E. and Pasqualine Provost  
 Joseph L. and Albia V. Boissonault  
 Ovila J. and Ruth V. Cusson  
 Everett H. and Katharine A. Pond  
 Cornelius D. and Florence E. Crowley  
 Frederick H. and Lucy I. Farber  
 Louis C. and Antoinette E. Rossi  
 Clifford R. and Norma Wheeler  
 James W. and Mary S. Goss  
 Donald C. and Mariel E. Cross  
 Henry N. and May L. Favreau  
 Bernard J. and Arlene Drewnowski  
 Walter H. and Marguerite C. Loomis  
 John C., Jr., and Elizabeth Crandell  
 Frank A. and Dolores Morassi  
 Leon M. and Harriet M. Massa  
 Harry E. and Jeannette Bassette  
 Frank J. and Belinda A. Shivick  
 Henry A. and Rose Alvigini  
 Frank T. and Theresa Mascaro  
 Kenneth R. and Gladys M. Baldwin  
 Richard T. and Mary P. Wilson  
 Earl E. and Florence Dennett  
 Edward F. and Nora T. Caldon  
 Albert J. and Jennie Christopher  
 George F. and Mary B. Schmidt  
 August and Lillian Bonomi  
 John R. and Okla Weerts  
 Howard R. and Gertrude E. Minor  
 Howard R. and Gertrude E. Minor  
 Joseph P. and Eleanor A. Gazar  
 Anthony and Lydia B. Martignetti  
 Beverly and Virginia E. Magee  
 Arthur O. and Isabelle E. LaBranch  
 Earl A. and Odette Z. Benjamin  
 Armand L. and Annette M. Phaneuf  
 Attilio A. and Jennie Ferrero  
 Clayton E. and Madonna Barrette  
 Edward J. and Mary L. Carroll  
 Armondo J. and Mildred F. Nardi  
 Harold D. and Marion Edmondson  
 Raymond C. and Elene Thornton  
 Francis I. and Vivian G. Martin  
 Raymond C. and Leota M. Proctor  
 Lester H. and Vivian Pothier  
 Mario J. and Margaret Beltrandi  
 Russell E. and Charlotte G. Haynes  
 Arthur W. and Catherine A. LaFleur  
 Elmer E. and Rose E. Johnson  
 Frank A. and Ruth J. Consolati  
 Lester B. and Elise J. Carr  
 Arthur G. and Helen L. Germain  
 Mahlon D. and Catherine E. Inman  
 Edward G. and Irene Soden  
 Leo M. and Catherine A. Curtis  
 R. Dennis, Jr., and Margrethe A. Parady



Sept. 1 David Wesley Cesan  
 Sept. 2 Edward George Bourgeois, Jr.  
 Sept. 3 Donald Gordon Marston, Jr.  
 Sept. 6 Judith Ann Roy  
 Sept. 6 Nancy Joyce Hamara  
 Sept. 6 Peter Constantin Oustinoff  
 Sept. 17 Karen Lee Kenyon  
 Sept. 17 Donna Rae Davis  
 Sept. 19 Lawrence Darrell Duval  
 Sept. 26 Raymond Joseph D'Amato  
 Sept. 26 Ann Shirley Cote  
 Sept. 28 Michael Frederick Marieb  
 Sept. 30 Gail Beverly Cavicchi  
 Sept. 21 Gary Michael Kane  
 Oct. 2 Carolyn Muriel Hastings  
 Oct. 3 Warren Francis Hathaway  
 Oct. 4 Theresa Grillo  
 Oct. 11 Jacqueline Claire Rastadter  
 Oct. 13 Frances Mariann Kopcinski  
 Oct. 20 Norma Ann Luccardi  
 Oct. 23 David Ernest Brown  
 Oct. 24 Kathleen Patricia Arnold  
 Oct. 26 Alberta Norma Green  
 Oct. 31 Veronica Joyce Mascari  
 Nov. 3 Eugene A. Mutti  
 Nov. 7 Susan Ann Letendre  
 Nov. 8 David Roy Ferrell  
 Nov. 9 Earl James Cesan, Jr.  
 Nov. 11 Vivian Ann Fay  
 Nov. 17 Susan Nardi  
 Nov. 18 Patricia Ann Ramah  
 Nov. 21 Barbara Jean Almquist  
 Nov. 25 Paul Everett Arnold  
 Nov. 25 Barbara Janice Scoville  
 Nov. 27 Eleanor Gwendolyn Wolcott  
 Nov. 28 Jonathan Todd Hewey  
 Nov. 28 Judith Ann Rossi

David T. and Ernestine F. Cesan  
 Edward G. and Marguerite Bourgeois  
 Donald G. and Barbara B. Marston  
 Robert F. and Margaret R. Roy  
 John D. and Natalie B. Hamara  
 Pierre C. and Helen M. Oustinoff  
 Donald E. and Agnes Kenyon  
 Frank D. and Pauline R. Davis  
 Gerard L. and Rita M. Duval  
 John J. and Viola L. D'Amato  
 Oscar T. and Irene Cote  
 Fred G. and Victoria Marieb  
 Albert and Grace F. Cavicchi  
 Rupert M. and Ethel A. Kane  
 Percival V., Jr., and Muriel E. Hastings  
 Harold W. and Eleanor C. Hathaway  
 Joseph and Gabrielle Grillo  
 John F. and Mildred L. Rastadter  
 William J. and Agnes F. Kopcinski  
 Peter L. and Eva V. Luccardi  
 Paul G. and Grace E. Brown  
 Henry F. and Stella M. Arnold  
 Albert T. and Norma K. Green  
 Samuel and Bautrice R. Mascari  
 Herman A. and Mary Mutti  
 Albert J. and Cosbi C. Letendre  
 Everett C. and Eleanor M. Ferrell  
 Earl J. and Roberta Cesan  
 Cleo C. and Lena M. Fay  
 George Arthur and Susan M. Nardi  
 Joseph P. and Pearl J. Ramah  
 Theodore R. F. and Margaret Almquist  
 Edwin P. and Kathleen Arnold  
 Philo G. and Eleanor Scoville  
 Alfred Ellison and Marjorie M. Wolcott  
 Calvin P. and Rosemary Hewey  
 Mario D. and Dorothy E. Rossi

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1943

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
January 1	Fred Howard Seymour	Springfield
Springfield	Alice Grace Wood	Agawam
January 2	Sherwood Thomas Cowles	West Springfield
Agawam	Camille B. Carulli	Agawam
January 2	Carl G. Backstrom, Jr.	Agawam
Springfield	Patricia A. McCarthy	Springfield
January 7	Andrew Henry Easton	West Springfield
West Springfield	Loretta Mary Church	Agawam
January 16	John Lee Carroll	Agawam
Hopedale	Albertine Mary Morin	Springfield
January 23	Daniel Ciak	Agawam
Springfield	Lily Ruth Wheeler	Springfield
February 8	Arthur Ovid LaBranche	Agawam
South Hadley Falls	Isabelle Bacis	South Hadley
February 15	Charles Lewis Wells	Agawam
Northampton	Constance Cecilia Miller	Northampton
February 16	Frank Edmund Kalinowski	Agawam
West Springfield	Alice Agnes Hobday	West Springfield
February 27	Richard Frank Wajda	Springfield
Springfield	Carmela Antico	Agawam
March 6	Russell Andrew Calkins	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Valentine Louise Agnoli	Agawam
March 6	Donald Paul Willett	Longmeadow
West Springfield	Mary Barbara Ambrose	Agawam
March 6	Elmer Wendell Glover	Suffield, Conn.
Agawam	Edith Lillian (Healy) Baxter	Springfield
March 6	Edward Joseph Flynn	West Springfield
West Springfield	Margaret Odilla Deloghia	Agawam
March 11	Lewis Rebecchi	West Springfield
Springfield	Cecilia Natalie Grasso	Agawam
April 5	Elso Joseph Guidetti	Agawam
Westfield	Antoinette Rose Grimaldi	Westfield
April 5	Maurice Joseph LeBrun	Agawam
Agawam	Doris Gordon Hannum	Agawam
April 10	Raymond Harry Jordan	Agawam
Lee	Miriam Florence Kerr	Agawam
April 10	Mathew Wielgus	Westfield
Westfield	Erma M. Dennison	Agawam
April 24	William Henry Lennon	East Hartford, Conn.
E. Hartford, Conn.	Esther DePalma	Agawam
April 24	Elroy Rowland Benjamin	Agawam
Agawam	Ruth Belle Hauff	Agawam
April 24	James Joseph Beggs, Jr.	Springfield
Agawam	Rita Elizabeth Dean	Agawam
April 27	Edmund Francis Langevin	Agawam
Springfield	Elaine Frances Pyne	Springfield

May 1	Agawam	Antonio Pisano	Agawam
May 1	Greenfield	Pasqualina Buoniconti	Agawam
May 3	Springfield	Lawrence Harold Bassette	Agawam
May 10	Agawam	Josephine Novelli	Agawam
May 14	Westfield	Charles Louis Scherpa	Agawam
May 22	Springfield	Mary Louise Sanvidotti	Springfield
May 22	Agawam	Albert Potter Tapley	Agawam
May 27	Agawam	Maud Esther (Pomeroy) Copson	Agawam
June 1	Agawam	Donald Lorraine Hayner	Milwaukee, Wisc.
June 5	Agawam	Ruth Loraine Fenske	Milwaukee, Wisc.
June 5	Agawam	Albino Victor Dalla Pegorara	Agawam
June 7	West Springfield	Marie Marthe Monty	Springfield
June 7	Agawam	Aubrey James Wells	Agawam
June 12	Agawam	Bertha Ingham Smith	Springfield
June 12	Agawam	Francis Wilhelm Benoit	Springfield
June 12	Springfield	Blanche Irene Stanton	Agawam
June 19	W. Warwick, R. I.	Frank Joseph Debella, Jr.	Windsor Locks, Conn.
June 21	West Springfield	Enis Solaroli	Agawam
June 21	Springfield	Charles Zajac	Springfield
June 26	Agawam	Lillian Rossi	Agawam
June 26	Agawam	Nazzereno Joseph Maiuri	West Springfield
June 27	Agawam	Mary Theresa Circosta	Agawam
July 3	Agawam	Louis Howard Dukett	West Springfield
July 3	Agawam	Louise Florence Carr	Agawam
July 3	Agawam	George Marlborough Reed	West Springfield
July 3	Agawam	Alice Bernardine Houlahan	Agawam
July 3	Agawam	Robert Rubenthaler, Jr.	Manchester, Conn.
July 3	Agawam	Barbara Lucille Curlee	Hartford, Conn.
July 3	Agawam	Francis James Gensheimer	Agawam
July 3	Agawam	Elizabeth Ruth Roleau	Agawam
July 3	Agawam	Peter Vincent Malachowski	Springfield
July 3	Agawam	Catherine Rachek	Agawam
July 3	Agawam	Raymond Eugene Duclos	Agawam
July 3	Agawam	Helen Madelyn Schmitt	Washington, Coventry
July 3	Agawam	John J. O'Donnell	Agawam
July 3	Agawam	Mary Loretta Hennessey	West Springfield
July 3	Agawam	Joseph Sante DiDonato	Agawam
July 3	Agawam	Mary Ann Natale	Springfield
July 3	Agawam	Roland Romeo Epaul	Springfield
July 3	Agawam	Edna Louise Salani	Agawam
July 3	Agawam	Arthur Norman Provost	Agawam
July 3	Agawam	Lillian Louise Chaisson	Springfield
July 3	Agawam	Frank John Meyer, Jr.	Agawam
July 3	Agawam	Theda Rae Nave	Agawam
July 3	Agawam	George Richard Robinson	Wilbraham
July 3	Agawam	Bernice Lydia Cloe	Agawam
July 3	Agawam	Edward Earl Buck	Enfield, Conn.
July 3	Agawam	Marjorie Alice Burke	Agawam
July 3	Agawam	John Francis Connolly	Springfield
July 3	Agawam	Norma Virginia Colli	Agawam
July 3	Agawam	Dallas Everett Morse	Hampden
July 3	Agawam	Elizabeth Anna Morris	Agawam
July 3	Agawam	Paul Emile LaQuerre	Springfield
July 3	Agawam	Carolyn Vivian (Courtright) Tryon	Springfield
July 3	Agawam	Antonio Viecelli	Agawam
July 3	Agawam	Rose Cecilia Pisano	Agawam



July 10	Dante Godfrey Pilegi	Springfield
Agawam	Dorothy Yolanda Christopher	Agawam
July 17	Joseph Laurence Cupidi	West Springfield
Agawam	Eufemia Ortensa Rossini	Agawam
August 6	Robert Brooks Bates	East Longmeadow
Agawam	Helen Howland Rudman	East Longmeadow
August 11	Richard Howard Brown, Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.
Agawam	Ruth Irma (Forsey) Monaghan	Springfield
August 14	Jack Carl Vieceili	Agawam
Chicopee	Elizabeth Daris	Springfield
August 14	Joseph Anthony Cincotta	Agawam
Hartford, Conn.	Florence Octavia Vannuccini	E. Hartford, Conn.
August 16	George Mackie Campbell	Agawam
Somers, Conn.	Jeanette Clark Bassett	Longmeadow
August 18	Howard James Bourdeau	Agawam
Holyoke	Bernice Rivest	Holyoke
August 21	Leroy James Strom	Westfield
Westfield	Doris Frances Schmidt	Agawam
August 23	John Felix Rosati	Agawam
Springfield	Dorothy Alice Chelefou	Springfield
August 28	Paul Joseph Adams, Jr.	Agawam
Gardner	Elizabeth Helmi Joyce	New Rochelle, N. Y.
September 1	Myron Ladrusz Moraczewski	Agawam
Springfield	Irene Wanda Wapner	Springfield
September 4	Wilbur John Cowan	Agawam
Springfield	Barbara Louise (Sullivan) Fruwirth	Agawam
September 4	Frederick Hartig	Agawam
East Longmeadow	Emily M. (Churchill) Cargill	Agawam
September 11	Joseph John Ferrari	West Springfield
Springfield	Mary DePalma	Agawam
September 15	Robert Cyril Oliver	Agawam
Agawam	Lena Rose Rossi	Thompsonville, Conn.
September 15	Chester William Wezevitz	Lee
Springfield	Ruth Eleanor Cornfoot	Agawam
September 19	William Rocco Grecco	Agawam
Chicopee	Winifred Teresa Uszcz	Chicopee
September 23	Anthony Joseph Kosack	Agawam
Chicopee	Stephanie Szczesniak	Rome, N. Y.
September 25	Walter Albert Krzynowski	Springfield
West Springfield	Louise Marie Brinker	Agawam
September 27	Vincent Arthur Lafleur	Marlboro
West Springfield	Alice Katherine Kennedy	Agawam
October 9	George William Smith	Agawam
Agawam	Annie King Flanagan	Agawam
October 12	Francis Jules Lavalette	Agawam
West Springfield	Evelyn Claire Augusti	West Springfield
October 14	Alfred Clarence Johnson	Agawam
Agawam	Evelyn Frances Pula	Holyoke
October 15	Herman William Psholka	Agawam
Westfield	Doris Lorraine Lamothe	Southwick
October 25	Charles Augustus Morin	Agawam
Springfield	Katherine Patricia O'Connor	Springfield
October 27	Malcolm Howard Wood	Springfield
Springfield	Ruth Adele Grout	Agawam
October 30	Anselmo C. Conderino	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Catherine Frances Troup	Hartford, Conn.

November 4	George Wesley Leistner	Covington, Ky.
Agawam	Ingeburg Elfrieda Esche	Agawam
November 6	Joseph Victor Ferrero	Agawam
Springfield	Arley Edith Wilson	Springfield
November 8	John Alfred Payer	Agawam
Springfield	Edith Florence Stromwall*	Springfield
November 11	Frank Anthony Circosta	Wilbraham
Springfield	Antoinette Bertha Christopher	Agawam
November 13	Leonard Rankin	Kearney, N. J.
Agawam	Muriel Ivy Long	Springfield
November 25	Floyd a Cantrell	Marble Falls, Tex.
Agawam	Carmella Patricia Pisano	Agawam
November 27	Linwood Everett James	Agawam
Springfield	Alice Theresa Funaro	West Springfield
November 27	Ernest Felix Desjardins	Springfield
Agawam	Yvonne Emily LeBlanc	Agawam
December 2	Stanley Joseph Kolonski	Agawam
West Springfield	Priscilla Gertrude Davis	West Springfield
December 4	Leo Orin Miclon	Plymouth, N. H.
West Springfield	Elmyra Mae Powers	Agawam
December 7	Edward Alfred Sheldon	Agawam
West Springfield	Pauline Marie Tompkins	West Springfield
December 11	John Dgetluck	Springfield
Agawam	Dorothy Tidwell	Agawam
December 11	Peter Castelvetri	Springfield
Agawam	Frances Anne Agnoli	Agawam
December 22	William Arthur Wyatt	Agawam
West Springfield	Eleanor Elizabeth Hackett	Agawam
December 23	William Richard Ferranti	Agawam
Agawam	Marion Ruth Schwartz	Agawam
December 27	Henry Joseph Hermansky	Agawam
Springfield	Eva Clara Grise	Springfield
December 29	Warren Edward Bellows	Agawam
Springfield	Cloeve Jones	Amsterdam, N. Y.
December 30	Charles John Luccardi	Agawam
Springfield	Georgina Gertrude Dimock	Springfield
December 31	Eugene Raymond Vient	Springfield
Agawam	Matrona Mae Diduk	Agawam

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1943

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 11	Mrs. Mary (Beane) Wrisley	58	10	15	Coronary Thrombosis
Jan. 15	Emily H. (PirkI) Breuninger	52	2	15	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Jan. 18	Francis F. Morley	85			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan. 19	Gordon L. White	66	4	18	Uremia
Jan. 23	Gelardo Alfano	65			Broncho Pneumonia
Jan. 24	Masquille Couture	77			Arteriosclerosis Gen.
Jan. 27	Lula (Moulton) Parent	62	6		Pulmonary Edema
Jan. 31	William C. Amadon	71	5	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 1	David Ferry Ryan	7	2		Cerebral Tumor
Feb. 3	Cora B. Church	70	6	26	Chronic Myocarditis

Feb.	8	John C. Wright	63	10	24	Coronary Thrombosis
Feb.	9	Ralph Perry	88	10	27	Chronic Myocarditis
Feb.	12	Annie (Rady) Finnegan	74			Lobar Pneumonia
Feb.	15	Chelsa Barber	78	5	24	Coronary Thrombosis
Feb.	24	Frederick S. Walker	74			• Cardiorenal Disease
Feb.	27	Theresa (Worzniak) Carpenter	45		8	Heart Disease
Mar.	5	Leland M. Wood	41	4	3	Lobar Pneumonia
Mar.	7	Mrs. Clarinda (Duclos) Halladay	69			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar.	13	Wilfred L. Duclos	74			Coronary Thrombosis
Mar.	18	Minnie S. (Berryman) Richardson	73	4	4	Cardiac Failure
Mar.	20	Ernest L. Hull	83	9	12	Chronic Myocarditis
Mar.	20	Elizabeth Daly	57	5	15	Acute Yellow Liver Atro.
Mar.	22	Frank C. Perry	77	11	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar.	23	Mrs. Mary (Burleigh) Dewey	101			Arterio Sclerosis
April	13	Mrs. Sarah Serventi Montagna	65			Chronic Myocarditis
April	14	Charles J. Johnson	69	9	20	Cancer of Stomach
April	18	Charles Emerson Dickinson	55	2	20	Cancer
April	19	Lea M. (Billy) LaFleur	80	2	26	Broncho Pneumonia
April	23	Eulie (Lavalle) Jasmin	76			Hypertensive Heart Disease
April	26	Cora L. Ely	70	6	14	Congestive Heart Failure
May	1	Perley Oliver Cole	65	2	8	Gastric Carcinoma
May	11	George Goodwin Hall	80	7	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May	12	William George Furnace	62	7		Coronary Thrombosis
May	20	Alice M. (Belden) Houghton	66	11	5	Myocardial Failure
May	21	Henry Eugene Madden	63	2		Coronary Thrombosis
May	29	Edward D. Coughlin	43			Gangrene of Appendix
June	1	Mary A. (Hallorhan) Griffin	85			Ventricular Fibrillation
June	1	Barbara (Whitney) Goss	21			Terminal Pneumonia
June	1	Frederick Beecher Bell	61	6	17	Hodgkins' Disease
June	1	Mildred (Collins) Ferrell	47			Carcinoma
June	13	Alexander P. Crawford	69	11	10	Myocarditis Chronic
June	18	Delmore D. Hawthorne	69			Aortic Stenosis
July	3	Mrs. Mary Ann (Mears) Cross	60			Heat Exhaustion
July	12	George Laventure	56			Cardio Vasc. Disease
July	18	William D. Dolman	66			Coronary Thrombosis
July	20	James D. Phelps	84			Coronary Thrombosis
July	21	Grace (Burdett) Hill	64			Cardiac Decompensation
July	23	Charles B. Bailey	36	6	23	Coronary Thrombosis
July	30	Marion (Derby) Riley	50			Toxic Myocarditis
Aug.	1	Edward H. Hamblen	83	1	21	Acute Alcoholism
Aug.	2	Olive (Russell) Roleau	48	1	16	Cancer of Lung
Aug.	4	Arthur J. Perkins	79			Cerebral Thrombosis
Aug.	13	Roger F. Hynes	44	6	7	General Peritonitis
Aug.	13	Herbert C. D. Whitney	65	5	9	Suicide from rifle bullet
Aug.	21	Elizabeth (Hiltz) Hayes	75			Electrocution
Aug.	22	James G. Braica	61			Hypochronic Anemia
Sept.	1	Mrs. Frances Etta (Patterson) Sawyer	79			Chr. Myocarditis
Sept.	12	Norman J. Fraser	49	6	21	Carcinoma
Sept.	17	Pelegrin Barbato	74	4	17	Coronary Thrombosis
Oct.	18	Henry S. Stocker	62			Carcinoma of Lung
Oct.	21	Mrs. Linda (Cleary) Cummings	75			Peritonitis
						Hypertensive Heart Disease
						Coronary Thrombosis

Nov. 9	Jennie (Cardaropoli) Santinello	54				Intestinal Obstruction
Nov. 17	Mary J. (Raleigh) Chagnon	62	1	8		Coronary Thrombosis
Nov. 18	Mrs. Annunziata (Biardi) Lovotti	71				Coronary Occlusion
Nov. 20	Albert C. Fessler	23	5	7		Epilepsy
Nov. 23	Mrs. Antonia (Hauser) Meyer	78				Coronary Thrombosis
Nov. 23	Edward J. Gosselin	74	2	16		Coronary Artery Disease
Nov. 25	William Edgar	85	10	28		Arteriosclerosis Gen.
Dec. 3	Guy M. Perry	55	9	25		Coronary Thrombosis
Dec. 11	Ruth I. (Farley) Godfrey	47	4	2		Coronary Thrombosis
Dec. 17	Vincent M. Driscoll	43				Cerebral Abscess
Dec. 26	Dennis Jasper Simonetta	65				Asphyxiation by Gas
Dec. 27	Joseph Bava	92				Bronchial Pneumonia
Dec. 28	Ernest H. Jasmin	51				Coronary Thrombosis
Dec. 31	Lorenzo Antico	56				Coronary Thrombosis

# Treasurer's Report

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Corrected balance January 1, 1943	\$155,195.70	
Receipts of 1943 (See Accountant's Report).....	517,547.43	
	<hr/>	\$672,743.13
Payments of 1943 (See Accountant's Report).....	\$473,090.23	
Balance December 31, 1943.....	199,652.90	
	<hr/>	\$672,743.13

## TRUST FUNDS

### Whiting Street Fund:

January 1, 1943, on hand:

Securities.....	\$ 5,595.00	
Cash.....	1,215.14	
Income of 1943.....	215.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,026.09
Aid.....	\$ 153.30	
Administration.....	3.00	
Securities.....	5,595.00	
Cash.....	1,274.79	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,026.09

### Desire A. Pyne Fund:

January 1, on hand:

Securities.....	\$ 2,000.00	
Cash.....	333.28	
Income of 1943.....	35.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,368.33
Aid rendered.....	\$ 77.97	
Securities on hand December 31, 1943.....	2,000.00	
Cash.....	290.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,368.33

### Phelon School Fund:

January 1, 1943, on hand:

Securities.....	\$ 4,225.93	
Cash.....	786.30	
Income of 1943.....	133.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,146.05

Paid orders of School Committee.....	\$ 195.38		
Securities.....	4,225.93		
Cash.....	724.74		
	<hr/>	\$ 5,146.05	
Phelon Library Fund:			
January 1, 1943, on hand:			
Securities.....	\$ 500.00		
Income of 1943.....	10.00		
	<hr/>	\$ 510.00	
Paid Trust Fund Income....	\$ 10.00		
Securities on hand December 31, 1943.....	500.00		
	<hr/>	\$ 510.00	
Davis Library Fund:			
Income of Fund 1943.....	\$ 511.50	\$ 511.50	
Paid Agawam Library Ass'n....	\$ 511.50	\$ 511.50	
Old Cemetery Fund:			
On hand January 1, 1943:			
Securities.....	\$ 700.00		
Income of 1943.....	14.00		
	<hr/>	\$ 714.00	
Paid Trust Fund Income....	\$ 14.00		
Securities on hand December 31, 1943.....	700.00		
	<hr/>	\$ 714.00	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund:			
On hand January 1, 1943:			
Securities.....	\$ 1,405.79		
Income of 1943.....	28.10		
	<hr/>	\$ 1,433.89	
Paid Trust Fund Income....	\$ 28.10		
Securities on hand December 31, 1943.....	1,405.79		
	<hr/>	\$ 1,433.89	
United States Treasury Notes:			
Purchased during the year, payable September, 1946.....		\$ 50,000.00	

HENRY E. BODURTHA,  
Treasurer.



# LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

Purpose of Loan	Year Issued	Out- standing	Rate	Date of Retirement	Due 1944
School House.....	1924 —	\$2,000.00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	June 1944	\$2,000.00—
School House.....	1938	50,000.00	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	Oct. 1948	10,000.00
Memorial Bridge...	1921 —	3,000.00	4 %	Oct. 1944	3,000.00—
Relief Loan.....	1936	6,000.00	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	Oct. 1946	2,000.00
Administration Bldg.	1941	80,000.00	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	Aug. 1951	10,000.00
		<hr/> \$141,000.00			<hr/> \$27,000.00

During the year 1943 two issues of Bonded Debt have been paid in their entirety viz:

Water Bonds issue of 1913 and Sewer Bonds issue of 1916.

During the year 1944 two more issues will be retired, those of the School House of 1924 and Memorial Bridge of 1921.

No issues of temporary loans have been made during 1943.

# Report of the Accounting Officer

## RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE

### Taxes

Current Year:		
Real Estate.....	\$204,210.37	
Personal.....	43,200.37	
Poll.....	4,226.00	
		\$251,636.74
In Lieu of Taxes.....		912.49
Previous Years:		
Real Estate.....	74,143.97	
Personal.....	1,434.89	
Poll.....	230.00	
		\$ 75,808.86
Tax Title Redemptions:		
Taxes.....	1,536.62	
Interest and Costs.....	236.28	
		\$ 1,772.90
Tax Possessions.....		12,130.55
From State:		
Income Tax.....	34,719.92	
Corporation Tax.....	17,741.95	
Meal Tax.....	710.55	
		\$ 53,172.42

### Licenses and Permits

Liquor.....	6,375.00	
Bowling.....	104.00	
Milk.....	24.00	
Slaughter.....	400.00	
Sunday Amusements.....	1,657.50	
Miscellaneous.....	169.50	
		\$ 8,730.00

### Fines and Forfeits

District Court.....	\$ 1,684.50
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## Grants and Gifts

### From Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance.....	\$ 12,370.13	
Old Age Administration.....	377.80	
Aid to Dependent Children.....	966.00	
Dependent Children Administration.....	478.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,192.74

### From State:

English Speaking Classes.....	\$ 149.00
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### From County:

Dog Licenses.....	\$ 1,782.75
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## Privileges

### Motor Vehicle Excise and Trailer Taxes:

Current Year.....	\$ 13,624.95	
Previous Years.....	471.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,096.11

## DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

### General Government

Tax Collector—Fees.....	\$ 612.16	
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses.....	2,033.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,645.16

### Protection of Persons and Property

Police—Firearm Permits.....	\$ 22.50	
Fire—Rents.....	14.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures— Fees.....	64.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 100.80

### Health and Sanitation

Community Nurse Fees.....	\$ 24.50	
Sewer Connections.....	1,600.00	
From Other Cities and Towns ...	171.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,796.24

## Highways

### From State:

Chapter 90—Meadow and Westfield Sts.....	\$ 1,664.05
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### From County:

Chapter 90—Meadow and Westfield Sts.....	\$ 1,664.05
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### From Town:

Road Machinery Fund.....	\$ 1,752.80
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## Charities

### Welfare:

From State.....	\$ 994.42 -	
From Cities and Towns.....	1,214.50 -	\$ 2,208.92
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### Aid to Dependent Children:

From State.....	\$ 2,226.39 -	
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### Old Age Assistance:

From State.....	\$ 11,299.56 -	
From Cities and Towns.....	307.43 -	\$ 11,606.99
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## Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid.....	\$ 100.00	
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## Schools

Vocational Education.....	\$ 2,810.13	
Tuition of State Wards.....	854.26	
Sale of Supplies.....	260.36	
Sale of Typewriters.....	125.00	
Rentals.....	84.00	
Miscellaneous.....	10.06	
Smith Hughes Fund.....	354.20	
George Deen Fund.....	2,904.16	\$ 7,402.17
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## Libraries

Fines.....	\$ 105.19	
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## Unclassified

Tailings.....	\$ 75.19	
Memorial Bridge Rental.....	4.50	
Rents.....	273.00	
Sale of Buildings.....	25.00	\$ 377.69
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## Public Service Enterprises

### Water Receipts:

Rates.....	\$ 28,354.09	
Miscellaneous.....	982.90	\$ 29,336.99
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## Interest

On Deferred Taxes.....	\$ 2,862.53	
Davis Library Fund.....	511.50	
Phelon Library Fund.....	10.00	
Old Cemetery Fund....	14.00	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund ....	28.10	\$ 3,426.13
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## **Municipal Indebtedness**

Temporary Loans.....	\$ 3,400.00
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## **Agency, Trust and Investment**

Federal Withholding Tax.....	\$ 11,147.66
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## **Refunds**

Fire.....	\$ 94.03
Highway.....	6.61
Old Age Assistance.....	20.00
School.....	2.40
Land Court.....	313.00
Liability Insurance.....	80.00
Town Hall.....	1.10
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\$ 517.14

Total Receipts.....	\$517,547.43
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Cash on Hand January 1, 1943.....	155,195.70
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GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS and

CASH ON HAND.....	\$672,743.13
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## **PAYMENTS**

### **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

#### **Legislative**

Moderator.....	\$ 25.00
Miscellaneous.....	15.81
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	\$ 40.81

#### **Selectmen**

Salaries.....	\$ 1,460.42
Clerk.....	500.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage .	52.59
Office Supplies and Equipment...	27.32
All Other.....	18.00
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	\$ 2,058.33

#### **Accounting**

Accounting Officer.....	\$ 800.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage .	104.74
Office Supplies.....	1.67
Travel.....	6.62
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	\$ 913.03

### **Treasurer**

Salary.....	\$ 1,750.00	
Clerk.....	600.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage .	248.31	
Office Supplies and Equipment...	105.50	
Travel.....	21.96	
Insurance.....	56.00	
All Other.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,786.77

### **Collector**

Salary.....	\$ 2,000.00	
Clerk.....	1,100.00	
Extra Clerical.....	115.30	
Deputy Collector.....	114.70	
Printing, Stationery and Postage .	516.65	
Office Supplies and Equipment...	93.90	
Insurance.....	44.65	
Tax Sale Costs.....	57.68	
All Other.....	31.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,074.72

### **Assessors**

Salaries.....	\$ 2,850.00	
Clerk.....	603.42	
Printing, Stationery and Postage..	99.08	
Office Supplies.....	20.23	
Travel.....	40.30	
All Other.....	16.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,629.23

### **Law**

Town Counsel.....	\$ 250.00	
Attorneys Services and Fees .....	540.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 790.00

### **Town Clerk**

Salary.....	\$ 500.00	
Clerk.....	600.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage..	108.92	
Office Supplies and Equipment...	48.50	
Travel.....	7.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,265.08

### **Election and Registration**

Registrars.....	\$ 444.00	
Election Officers.....	206.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage..	221.00	
All Other.....	29.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 900.00

### **Engineering**

Town Engineer.....	\$ 1,998.00	
Consulting Engineer.....	406.97	
Clerk.....	940.00	
Extra Help.....	31.20	
Office Supplies and Equipment...	66.84	
Blueprints.....	18.22	
Camera.....	52.35	
Car and Truck Expense.....	405.83	
All Other.....	30.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,950.19

### **Town Hall**

Janitor.....	\$ 1,560.00	
Fuel.....	779.23	
Light.....	319.20	
Janitor's Supplies.....	222.29	
Power Motor.....	225.00	
Repairs.....	225.50	
Insurance.....	733.22	
Telephone.....	589.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,654.29

### **Town Buildings**

Janitor.....	\$ 40.00	
Fuel and Light.....	118.72	
Repairs.....	410.30	
All Other.....	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 577.02

### **Protection to Persons and Property**

#### **Police**

Salaries.....	\$ 12,209.50	
Clerical.....	32.50	
New Cars.....	1,305.00	
Repairs to Cars.....	439.67	
Repairs to Motorcycle.....	30.46	
Gasoline and Oil.....	736.73	

Office Supplies and Equipment...	108.65	
Equipment for Men.....	125.05	
Telephone.....	163.84	
Lock-up Fees.....	22.45	
Medical.....	7.00	
Travel.....	9.00	
All Other.....	19.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,209.50

### Fire

Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$ 150.00	
Salaries of Permanent Firemen...	3,640.00	
Salaries of Volunteer Firemen....	1,780.00	
Janitor.....	50.00	
Apparatus.....	172.71	
Hose.....	1,284.66	
Truck Repairs.....	152.35	
Gasoline and Oil.....	106.40	
Fuel.....	453.95	
Light.....	38 62	
Repairs on Buildings.....	1,868.36	
Telephone.....	110.30	
All Other.....	.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,808.12

### Inspector of Buildings

Inspections.....	\$ 200.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery..	322.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 522.30

### Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary.....	\$ 500.00	
Transportation.....	84.89	
Equipment.....	70.96	
Travel.....	10.50	
All Other.....	6.46	
	<hr/>	\$ 672.81

### Gypsy Moth

Superintendent.....	\$ 70.00	
Labor.....	230.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 300.00

### Forestry

Tree Warden.....	\$	160.50	
Labor.....		689.50	
Trucks.....		275.00	
Equipment.....		187.41	
Spraying.....		188.09	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,500.50

### Forest Fires

Equipment.....	\$	33.95	
Fire Permits.....		51.20	
		<hr/>	\$ 85.15

### Dog Officer

Salary.....	\$	160.00	
Expenses.....		24.42	
		<hr/>	\$ 184.42

### Health

General Administration:			
Salaries.....	\$	291.67	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:			
Board and Treatment.....		163.81	
Medicine and Medical			
Attendance.....		7.06	
Hospital Maintenance.....		2,049.36	
All Other.....		5.35	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,517.25

### Inspections:

Animals.....	\$	250.00	
Meats and Provisions.....		1,150.00	
Plumbing.....		750.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,150.00

### Town Nurse:

Salary.....	\$	1,820.00	
Relief Nurse.....		80.00	
Car Expense.....		545.00	
Supplies.....		13.26	
All Other.....		4.62	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,462.88



## Sanitation

### Sewers

Construction of New Sewers.....	\$ 3,549.90	
Labor.....	2,176.65	
Pipes and Fittings.....	194.50	
Trucks.....	72.20	
In Lieu of Taxes.....	171.74	
Material.....	45.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,210.85

### Surface Drainage

Labor.....	\$ 855.90	
Trucks.....	81.60	
Material.....	61.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 999.26

### Refuse and Garbage

Ash Collection.....	\$ 980.46	
Garbage Collection.....	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,780.46

### Highways

Chapter 90 Maintenance—		
Meadow and Westfield Sts.....		\$ 4,992.16
Highway Maintenance:		
Salaries and Labor.....	\$ 7,489.09	
Trucks.....	914.95	
Material.....	2,122.73	
Equipment and Repairs.....	135.66	
New Equipment.....	210.00	
Road Machinery Repairs.....	691.52	
Gasoline and Oil.....	1,299.70	
All Other.....	35.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,898.82

### Bridges

South End Bridge Repairs.....	\$ 2,793.15	
South End Bridge Maintenance—		
Guards.....	250.06	
Memorial Bridge Maintenance	32.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,075.54

### Sidewalks

Labor.....	\$ 139.95	
Trucks.....	6.00	
Material.....	52.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 198.80

### Parks and Roadsides

Labor.....	\$	121.75	
All Other.....		19.80	
		<hr/>	\$ 141.55

### Oiling

Labor.....	\$	462.64	
Trucks.....		88.60	
Material.....		2,441.39	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,992.63

### Snow Removal

Labor.....	\$	1,510.28	
Trucks.....		712.88	
Material.....		180.02	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,403.18

### Street Lights

Contract.....	\$	7,895.59	
All Other.....		354.67	
		<hr/>	\$ 8,250.29

### Charities and Soldiers' Benefits Welfare

Administration:			
Salaries.....	\$	1,491.17	—
Printing, Stationery and Postage.....		130.05	
Office Supplies and Equipment.....		59.51	
All Other.....		20.59	

#### Relief:

Groceries and Provisions.....	999.76	
Fuel.....	317.31	
Clothing.....	57.01	
Board and Care.....	1,870.43	—
Care at State Institutions.....	795.00	0
Medicine and Medical Attendance.....	440.52	
Rents.....	984.52	
Hospital.....	763.90	0
Pay Roll.....	384.00	
Cash Aid.....	879.25	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns.....	1,268.94	0
Federal Food Stamp Plan.....	75.00	
All Other.....	95.42	
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\$ 10,632.38

### Aid to Dependent Children

Administration.....	\$ 285.99	
Town Aid.....	1,632.00	
U. S. Grant—Administration.....	437.48	
U. S. Grant—Assistance.....	985.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,340.47

### Old Age Assistance

Administration.....	\$ 1,362.70	
Town Aid.....	15,020.00	
U. S. Grant—Administration.....	337.16	
U. S. Grant—Assistance.....	11,351.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 28,071.25

### Soldiers' Benefits

Administration:		
Salaries.....	\$ 291.67	
Relief:		
Cash.....	\$ 1,444.50	
Fuel.....	70.43	
Medicine and Medical Attendance.....	86.00	
Hospital.....	147.00	
All Other.....	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,061.60
World War II Allowance.....	\$ 350.00	
State and Military Aid.....	\$ 90.00	

### Schools

General Salaries.....	\$ 6,848.32
General Expense.....	162.24
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principal.....	101,740.38
Books.....	2,200.49
Supplies.....	5,235.71
Library.....	104.70
Tuition—Trade School.....	1,427.25
Transportation.....	12,719.70
Janitors' Services.....	11,848.24
Fuel and Light.....	8,759.77

Maintenance:		
Repairs.....	4,208.84	
Janitors' Supplies.....	263.60	
Miscellaneous.....	1,417.83	
Furniture.....	642.88	
Americanism.....	311.00	
Health.....	2,215.93	
Graduation.....	226.83	
Insurance.....	1,285.74	
Other Expenses—Miscellaneous		
Printing, etc.....	379.20	
	<hr/>	\$161,998.65
Smith-Hughes School Fund.....		\$ 354.20
George Deen School Fund.....		\$ 1,788.66

### Libraries

Librarians' Salaries.....	\$ 450.00	
Books.....	1,727.24	
Periodicals.....	42.05	
Fuel and Light.....	197.47	
Furniture.....	26.90	
Postage.....	7.10	
Supplies.....	37.09	
All Other.....	19.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,506.85
Davis Library Fund.....		\$ 511.50

### Unclassified

Memorial Day.....	\$ 148.55	
Printing Town Reports.....	647.44	
Widows' Annuities.....	1,200.00	
Surety Bonds.....	633.50	
Liability Insurance.....	821.76	
County Aid to Agriculture.....	75.00	
Tax Title Foreclosures.....	640.53	
1942 Bills Not Previously		
Presented.....	503.02	
Dog Licenses to County.....	2,033.00	
Civilian Defense.....	287.95	
Ration Board.....	499.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,490.07

## Public Service Enterprises

### Water

#### Salaries:

Commissioners.....	\$	300.00
Superintendent.....		1,200.00
Clerk.....		500.00
Extra Clerical.....		60.00

#### General Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$	202.50
Office Supplies.....		18.48
Labor.....		4,292.40
Trucks.....		307.63
Pipes and Fittings.....		2,081.40
Meter Equipment and Repairs..		1,093.41
Gasoline and Oil.....		294.29
Repairs.....		264.13
All Other.....		23.00
Contract.....		14,755.03

#### Water Construction:

Labor.....		1,895.69
Trucks.....		13.00
Pipes and Fittings.....		2,505.55
Loan.....		1,500.00
Interest on Loan.....		33.75

\$ 31,340.26

### Cemeteries

Maple Grove Cemetery Fund ....	\$	35.00
Old Cemetery Fund.....		11.00
North Cemetery.....		28.35

\$ 74.35

### Interest

Temporary Loans.....	\$	21.16
Memorial Bridge Loan.....		240.00
School Loans.....		1,027.50
Sewer Loan.....		40.00
Administration Building Loan....		1,125.00
Relief Loan.....		140.00

\$ 2,593.66

### **Municipal Indebtedness**

Temporary Loan.....	\$ 3,400.00	
Memorial Bridge Loan.....	3,000.00	
School Loans.....	12,000.00	
Sewer Loan.....	1,000.00	
Administration Building Loan....	10,000.00	
Relief Loan.....	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 31,400.00

### **Agency Trust and Investment**

State Tax.....	\$ 7,400.00	
County Tax.....	13,217.64	
State Parks and Reservations ...	231.36	
State Audit.....	1,086.01	
Withholding Tax.....	11,147.66	
War Bonds.....	50,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 83,082.67

### **Refunds**

Taxes.....	\$ 139.15	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes.....	166.25	
Interest on Taxes.....	.35	
Sunday License.....	2.00	
Tax Possessions.....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 407.75

Total Payments.....	\$473,090.23
Cash on Hand December 31, 1943.....	\$199,652.90

GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS and	
CASH ON HAND.....	\$672,743.13

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1943

	Appropriation \$	Transfers \$	Available \$	Expenditures \$
Moderator.....	25.00		25.00	25.00
Legislative Other.....	75.00		75.00	15.81
Selectmen.....	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,058.33
Accounting.....	1,000.00		1,000.00	913.03
Treasurer.....	2,950.00		2,950.00	2,786.77
Collector.....	4,250.00	200.00 R	4,450.00	4,074.72
Assessors.....	3,900.00		3,900.00	3,629.23
Law.....	1,250.00		1,250.00	790.00
Town Clerk.....	1,450.00		1,450.00	1,265.08
Election and Registration.....	800.00	100.00 R.	900.00	900.00
Town Hall.....	4,685.00		4,685.00	4,654.29
Town Buildings.....	600.00		600.00	577.02
Engineering.....	4,300.00		4,300.00	3,950.19
Police.....	17,000.00	500.00 R.	17,500.00	15,209.50
Fire.....	10,800.00	20.00 R.	10,820.00	9,808.12
Building Inspector.....	300.00	225.00 R.	525.00	522.30
Sealer of Weights and Measures....	700.00		700.00	672.81
Forestry.....	1,250.00	275.00 R.	1,525.00	1,500.50
Forest Fires.....	175.00		175.00	85.15
Gypsy Moth.....	300.00		300.00	300.00
Dog Officer.....	200.00		200.00	184.42
Health.....	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,517.25
Vital Statistics.....	40.00		40.00	
Town Nurse.....	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,462.88
Inspections (Slaughter and Animal)	1,450.00		1,450.00	1,400.00



Plumbing Inspector.....	750.00		750.00	
Garbage Collection.....	800.00		800.00	
Sewers.....	8,900.00	160.95 R.	9,060.95	6,210.85
Surface Drainage.....	1,000.00		1,000.00	999.26
Highways.....	20,850.00	500.00 R.	21,350.00	19,898.83
South End Bridge Repairs.....	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,793.15
Cooley Street Construction.....	1,785.00		1,785.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance.....	1,700.00		5,100.00	4,992.16
Street Lights.....	8,750.00	3,400.00 S.&C.	8,750.00	8,250.26
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance.....			17,176.28	11,688.55
U. S. Grant Dependent Children... ..		17,176.28 F.	2,464.31	1,422.48
Old Age Assistance.....	16,800.00	2,464.31 F.	16,800.00	16,382.70
Aid to Dependent Children.....	3,300.00		3,300.00	1,917.99
Public Welfare.....	14,200.00		14,200.00	10,632.38
Soldiers' Relief.....	8,300.00		8,300.00	2,411.60
State and Military Aid.....	150.00		150.00	90.00
Schools.....	162,000.00		162,000.00	161,998.65
Smith Hughes Fund.....		354.20 F.	354.20	354.20
George Deen Fund.....		2,979.16 F.	2,979.16	1,788.66
Libraries.....	750.00	1,782.75 Co.	2,532.75	2,506.85
Unclassified.....	800.00		800.00	647.44
1942 Bills Not Previously Presented	503.02		503.02	503.02
Tax Title Foreclosures.....	1,000.00		1,000.00	640.53
Preservation of Tax Lien Property	100.00		100.00	
Surety Bonds.....	750.00		750.00	633.50
Liability Insurance.....	750.00	75.00 R.	825.00	821.76
Memorial Day Observance.....	150.00		150.00	148.55

County Aid to Agriculture.....	75.00	75.00	75.00
Widows' Annuities.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Reserve Fund.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,810.98
War Bonds.....	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Defense Fund.....	500.00	500.00	287.95
Ration Board.....	500.00	500.00	499.32
Venturi House.....	2,208.99	2,208.99	
Water.....	29,400.00	30,155.03	29,806.51
North Cemetery.....	50.00	50.00	28.35
Interest.....	2,835.00	2,835.00	2,627.41
Debt.....	29,500.00	29,500.00	29,500.00
		755.03 R.	

R. Transferred from Reserve Fund  
S. & C. State and County  
F. Federal Grant  
Co. Hampden County Dog Fund

## Balance Sheet—December 31, 1943

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash.....	\$199,652.90	Dog Licenses—	\$ 1.80
Departmental		Due County.....	
Cash Advances	60.00	Tax Sale Surplus—Section 79,	
Accounts Receivable:		Chap. 60	
Taxes:		General Laws....	51.40
Levy of 1943 .....	42,999.32	Surplus War Bonus	2,701.14
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1943 .....	190.84	Phelon Library	
Tax Titles.....	\$93,178.57	Fund.....	\$ 38.63
Tax Possessions....	16,482.38	Old Cemetery	
		Fund.....	64.68
Departmental:		Maple Grove	
Public Welfare..	1,717.06✓	Cemetery Fund	22.66
Old Age			
Assistance....	190.57✓		125.97
Schools.....	859.26		
Water:			
Rates.....	7,185.20	Road Machinery	
Sundries.....	73.30	Fund.....	2,749.49
		George Deen Fund	1,190.50
County Tax Deficit		Federal Grants:	
to Be Raised ...		Old Age Assistance:	5,219.32
		Assistance.....	268.41✓
		Administration..	
			5,487.73

Overlay Deficits to Be Raised:	
Levy of 1932 ...	3.00
Levy of 1933 ...	13.07
Levy of 1934 ...	13.07
Levy of 1935 ...	13.53
Levy of 1936 ...	13.33
Levy of 1937 ...	10.07
Levy of 1938 ...	36.47
Levy of 1939 ...	44.07
Levy of 1940 ...	10.07
Levy of 1941 ...	1.21

157.89  


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\$363,877.28

Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid.....	860.46	✓
Administration	181.37	✓
		1,041.83
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Town Office		
Building		
Construction	20.34	
Sewer Construction:		
Conti Street		
Sewer.....	350.00	
Letendre Ave.		
Sewer.....	2,500.00	
South End Bridge		
Repairs.....	1,206.85	
		4,077.19

Tailings.....	75.19
Overestimate to be used as Available Funds:	
State Parks and	
Reservations....	10.37
Reserve Fund—	
Overlay Surplus	21,252.16
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1943 ..	12,354.00
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle	
Excise Tax	190.84
Tax Title.....	109,660.95
Departmental	2,766.89

Water.....	7,258.50
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Surplus Revenue	119,877.18
	192,881.33
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	\$363,877.28

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCES M. PEDULLA,  
Accounting Officer.

# Report of Tax Collector

1943

Tax Committed.....	\$306,844.40	
Plus Added Adjustments.....	52.80	
		\$306,897.20
Cash Paid to Treasurer.....	\$251,629.81	
Less Refunds.....	115.15	
	251,514.66	
Abatements.....	2,148.58	
Tax Titles.....	10,234.64	
Uncollected January 1, 1944.....	42,999.32	
		\$306,897.20

## PREVIOUS YEARS

Balance Due January 1, 1943.....	\$ 77,205.89	
Plus Added Adjustments.....	179.92	
		\$ 77,385.81
Cash Paid to Treasurer.....	\$ 75,872.86	
Less Refunds.....	24.00	
	\$ 75,848.86	
Abatements.....	619.02	
Tax Titles.....	917.93	
Uncollected January 1, 1944.....	.00	
		\$ 77,385.81
Motor Vehicle Excise 1943		
Committed.....		\$ 14,074.00
Cash Paid to Treasurer.....	\$ 13,616.28	
Less Refunds.....	165.03	
	13,451.25	
Abatements.....	431.91	
Uncollected January 1, 1944.....	190.84	
		\$ 14,074.00

Previous Years Excise Balance		
Due January 1, 1943.....		\$ 634.51
Cash Paid to Treasurer.....	\$ 471.16	
Less Refunds.....	1.22	
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	469.94	
Abatements.....	164.57	
Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1944	.00	
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	\$ 634.51	

RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN,  
Collector.



## Assessor's Report

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1943

Number of Horses Assessed . . . .	328
Number of Cows Assessed . . . . .	529
Number of Sheep Assessed . . . . .	48
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed . . . . .	135
Number of Swine Assessed . . . . .	536
Number of Fowls Assessed . . . . .	21,950

Total Number of Livestock Assessed . . . . .	23,526
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Value of Assessed Stock in Trade . . . . .	\$ 68,405.00
Value of Assessed Machinery . . . . .	846,827.00
Value of Assessed Livestock . . . . .	75,150.00
Value of All Other Tangible Property Assessed . . . . .	451,255.00

Total Value of All Personal Property Assessed . . . . .	\$1,441,637.00
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Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed . . . . .	1,839
Number of Acres of Land Assessed . . . . .	1,237,345
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed . . . . .	2,630

Number of 1942 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed Janu- ary 21, 1943 . . . . .	9
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Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed . . . . .	\$415,660.00
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Value of 1942 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed Janu- ary 21, 1943 . . . . .	940.00
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Excise Tax Assessed on Motor Vehicles and Trailers . . . . .	14,074.00
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Excise Tax Assessed on 1942 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed January 21, 1943 . . . . .	18.00
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## Valuations

Value of Buildings Assessed....	\$5,983,375.00	
Value of Land Assessed.....	2,299,775.00	
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Total Value of Real Estate...	\$8,283,150.00	
Value of Personal Estate.....	1,441,637.00	
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Total of All Assessed Estate..	\$9,724,787.00	
(upon which taxes have been levied as follows)		
County Tax.....	\$ 12,087.65	
Tuberculosis Hospital		
Assessment.....	961.86	
State Tax.....	7,400.00	
State Audit.....	1,086.01	
State Parks and Reservations ..	241.73	
Town Appropriation.....	350,816.00	
Town Debt and Interest.....	30,800.00	
Overlay Deficit.....	665.15	
Overlay for Current Year.....	14,512.85	
	<hr/>	\$418,571.25

## Less Estimated Receipts

Income Tax.....	\$ 31,818.29
Corporation Tax.....	13,301.95
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	8,000.00
Licenses.....	7,500.00
Fines.....	1,000.00
General Government.....	1,250.00
Health and Sanitation.....	1,500.00
Charities.....	10,000.00
Old Age Tax.....	600.61
Soldiers' Benefits.....	100.00
Schools.....	2,000.00
Libraries.....	50.00
Public Service Enterprises	
(Water Dept., etc.).....	19,000.00
Interest on Taxes and	
Assessments.....	2,500.00
Bill in Lieu of Taxes	
(City of Springfield).....	1,050.00
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Total Estimated Receipts....	\$ 99,670.85

\$306,844.40

Number of Polls

2,688 @ \$2.00.....	5,376.00
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Value of Personal Property

1,441,637 @ 31.00.....	44,690.75
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Value of Real Estate

8,283,150 @ 31.00.....	256,777.65	306,844.40
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Number of Polls Omitted

July 12, 1943—9 @ 2.00.....	18.00
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Number of Polls Omitted

Oct. 7, 1943—2 @ 2.00.....	4.00
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Number of Polls Omitted

Nov. 16, 1943—3 @ 2.00 . . . .	6.00
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Value of Omitted Real Estate

Assessed 12-17-43-800 @ 31.00	24.80	52.80
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Total amount to be raised on

Polls, Personal and Real

Estate .....	\$306,897.20
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### Value on Fishing Schooner

Interest of 1% on \$2600.....	8.67
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ADOLPHUS PROVOST, Chairman  
FREDERICK A. RAISON  
CHARLES W. HULL

Board  
of  
Assessors

# REPORT OF THE Chief of Police OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1943

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Total No. of Arrests.....	267
Total No. of Convictions.....	266
Found Not Guilty.....	1
Total Amount of Fines.....	\$3,028.00
Total Amount Turned Back to Town.....	2,113.00
Amount turned over to State and County.....	915.00

I am pleased to state that during the past year we have had no fatal accidents on our highways, and the number of accidents was only slightly above one-half the total of 1942.

While there has been a marked curtailment of civilian driving due to rationing of gas and tires, we must consider the increased Army travel as adding to our traffic problems.

During 1943 our Department has recovered \$3,746.00 worth of stolen property and restored it to its rightful owners. This part of our service we consider one of our most necessary functions.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY J. HEWEY,  
Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE COUNCIL

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The civilian defense organization has functioned during every practice raid and blackout.

Our report center has been in operation only during these incidents but has been manned very quickly each time. Since last year several towns in our district have ceased to operate their report centers and now have the same arrangement as we have, in fact, this action has been recommended by the state authorities to all communities that find it practical.

We also have a radio outfit which we hope to install soon in our report center and six licensed operators, one of whom has donated a suitable antenna which will be set up here. When this is in operation we would have connection with the outside world even if all telephones and all electricity were shut off.

Our salvage committee has been busy all the season and has made regular collections of paper, scrap iron and tin.

Our medical division has held practice incidents using all their facilities and equipment. They have a first aid room in the high school and hospital quarters at the Hampden County Training School.

All of our other divisions are ready and available if they should be needed.

The Civilian War Assistance, a federal fund and the Civilian Emergency Relief Fund furnished by the state are both still available but it was not necessary to use either of them and we hope it never will be.

Many of the younger members have joined the armed forces and it has been necessary to replace them with older persons or in some cases get along with less help.

The necessity for a local property officer, properly bonded was suggested to us last summer, so the selectment appointed Riley S. Farnsworth to this office. This made us eligible to receive from the Office of the Civilian Defense a certain amount of fire fighting material, a part of which has already arrived here.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KERR,  
Town Chairman.

January 11, 1944.

## REPORT OF THE Board of Fire Engineers

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We wish at this time in our report to pay tribute to the late Edward J. Gosselin, for many years head of the North Agawam Fire Company, and for many years Chairman of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Agawam has lost a public servant, whose interest in town affairs as a whole, but of the Fire Department in particular, was second to none, a Christian and a good Citizen, a Fireman First, Last and Always.

The fire losses this year have been small. One hundred thirty two calls were for grass or brush fires. The Agawam Center station has been equipped with a new heating system, and has had an addition built at the rear.

The auxiliary fire department has received a trailer pump and some other equipment from the Civilian Defense.

The Board of Fire Engineers thank the officers and men of the department for their loyal and efficient services, and pray that the fire losses may be kept as low in the future.

The calls upon the department were as follows:

North Agawam Station No. 1.....	72
Feeding Hills Station No. 2.....	53
Agawam Center Station No. 3.....	63
Total Calls.....	188

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. GOSS  
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH,  
Board of Fire Engineers.

## REPORT OF THE Forestry Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

The Forestry Department was fortunate in having been able to obtain necessary and capable help to accomplish its work during the past year. We were very busy especially during the summer months and feel that we have accomplished a great deal.

Many of the old trees which have been familiar landmarks for many years, have had to be removed because of their condition. Each year finds more of them dying away and it becomes necessary for their removal to eliminate a hazard to the public and property. Many of these are poplar trees which have reached a stage of dying off fast and also a few elm trees which in the past have been badly neglected in regards to spraying. We hope that this coming year will find us with new spraying equipment which we surely need. If this equipment is made possible we may be able to reduce somewhat the amount of dying elms.

This coming year will find us with several dead poplar and elm trees which will have to be removed and also a considerable amount of trimming of low branches which are causing inconvenience and are a hazard to the public.

Each year finds this Department enlarging its activities. Persons knowing of trees which are in critical condition or requiring attention are requested to get in touch with the Forestry Department who in turn will give these conditions its immediate attention.

This Department wishes to express its regret in the death of Mr. Roger Hynes who had always been of great assistance.

In conclusion, I wish to say if we wish to encourage new residents and wish to supply our future generation with a beautiful town and beautiful trees, we should provide a tree planning program in the very near future. I also wish to state that it is my earnest desire to give all the assistance possible to the Townspeople in connection with their tree problems.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL DIDONATO,  
Tree Warden.



# REPORT OF

## Sealers of Weights and Measures

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	Adjusted	Sealed	Con- demned	Not Sealed
Platform Scales*—5,000 to 10,000	19	25		
Counter Scales 100 lbs. or over .		1		
Counter Scales under 100 lbs. . . .	3	8		
Beam 100 lbs. or over.....		3		
Spring 100 lbs. or over.....		7		
Spring under 100 lbs.....	14	29	1	
Computing under 100 lbs.....	12	24		
Personal Weighing (Slot).....		3		
Avoirdupois Weights.....		110		
Liquid Measuring Device				
1 gal. or less.....		30		
Oil Jars.....		9		
Milk Cans.....		23		
Meters 1 In. Inlet.....		26		
Kerosene Pumps.....	1	10		
Gasoline Pumps.....		2	1	
Oil Measuring Pumps.....		16		
Grease Measuring Devices.....		40		
Yard Sticks.....		4		
Taxi Meters.....		3		
Totals.....	49	373	2	

### Trial Weighings on Measurement of Commodities Sold or Put up For Sale

	Total No. Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Beans.....	55	4	45	6
Bread.....	47	39	7	1
Butter.....	16	3	11	2
Confectionery.....	33	21	8	4
Dry Commodities.....	97	93	4	0
Flour.....	35	20	12	3
Fruit and Vegetables.....	1	0	1	0
Liquid.....	81	17	63	1
Lard.....	20	20	0	0
Meats and Provisions.....	30	24	0	6

Potatoes.....	20	15	3	2
Wood.....	1	0	1	0
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Totals.....	436	256	155	25

### Sealing Fees

\$58.72

	Total No. Tested	Correct	Incorrect
Retest on Peddlers' Scales.....	6	6	0
Retest on Ice Scales.....	7	7	0
Retest on Proper Markings.....	35	35	0
Reinspection of Gas Pumps.....	8	8	0
Milk Cans.....	35	35	0
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Totals.....	91	91	0

The foregoing comprises my annual report ending December 31, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK DRAGHETTI,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF The Town Nurse

JANUARY 1, 1943—DECEMBER 31, 1943

Total Number of Nursing Calls.....	1,908
Total Number of Dressings.....	575
Total Number of Temperature, Pulse, Respirations.....	364
Total Number of General Care, Baths, etc.....	826
Total Number of Mothers and Babies.....	10
Total Number of Home Calls on Contagious Diseases.....	69
Total Number of Miscellaneous Calls.....	64
	1,908

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Number of Mumps.....	27
Number of German Measles.....	28
Number of Regular Measles.....	21
Number of Whooping Cough.....	6
Number of Chicken Pox.....	18
Number of Scarlet Fever.....	107
Total.....	207
Number of Calls Made on Tubercular Cases ...	19
Total Number of Initial Visits for the Welfare Dept.....	16
Appointments Made for Dentists.....	6
Appointments Made for Tonsils.....	10
Appointments Made for Patients to go to Hospitals.....	57
Patients Taken to Doctors, Dentists, Hospitals and Westfield Sanatorium.....	65

There will be a Diptheria Immunization Clinic held in May, 1944. All babies from six months and over are welcome.

I would like to thank all town officers and townspeople for their cooperation especially now when the shortage of doctors and nurses calls for more work and a little more co-operation from everyone.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. WILLIAMS, R.N.,  
Town Nurse.

## REPORT OF Plumbing Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Agawam:

For the last 3 years, being your Plumbing Inspector, I wish to state that I have had wonderful cooperation from owners of property and building trades from all over the state, as well as from individuals who have installed the sanitation work to comply with the State Laws, and the Town By-Laws.

My first inspection for the town after the By-Laws were accepted by the Attorney General and after my receiving the appointment of Plumbing Inspector by the Selectmen, was on May 1, 1941. Upon being notified by the State that the position required a Civil Service examination, I immediately took one and passed with honors.

I have made in the year of 1941, 271 inspections and I issued 110 permits. The following is the list of all work inspected.

Sewer Entrances.....	44
Septic Tanks.....	21
Domestic Hot Water Tanks.....	46
Gas Heaters.....	16
Kitchen Sinks.....	73
Laundry Trays.....	29
Bath Tubs.....	70
Showers.....	14
Lavatories.....	78
Water Closets.....	80
Urinals.....	11
Safety Relief Valves.....	46

Permits were issued to Master Plumbers, Journeyman Plumbers, and owners of property.

### Inspections for 1942

121 permits were issued and 305 inspections were made covering the following items:

Sewer Entrances.....	56
Septic Tanks.....	21
Domestic Hot Water Tanks.....	24

Gas Heaters.....	6
Kitchen Sinks.....	35
Laundry Trays.....	19
Bath Tubs.....	41
Showers.....	3
Lavatories.....	41
Water Closets.....	44
Urinals.....	2
Safety Relief Valves.....	24

### Inspections for 1943

132 permits were issued and 331 inspections were made covering the following items:

Sewer Entrances.....	24
Septic Tanks.....	11
Domestic Hot Water Tanks.....	20
Hot Water Heaters.....	8
Gas Heaters.....	4
Kitchen Sinks.....	30
Laundry Trays.....	14
Bath Tubs.....	17
Showers.....	2
Lavatories.....	27
Gas Piping.....	3
Urinals.....	3
Water Closets.....	31
Safety Relief Valves.....	20

I wish at this time to thank all plumbers and owners of homes and buildings for their cooperation in the past years of my service to them, and wish to state that it has been a pleasure and privilege to be of service to them. I shall do my utmost to make this town a clean and healthful place to live in, and I shall be ready to serve and cooperate whenever called upon for suggestions and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. DESMARAIS,  
Plumbing Inspector.

# REPORT OF THE Highway Department

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1943:

## Highway Maintenance

Ten thousand dollars was appropriated for this work which includes repairing and patching of macadam and semi-permanent road surfaces, scraping and repairing dirt and gravel roads, maintaining and replacing guard rail, cutting roadside brush, maintenance and replacement of street signs, and care of the Town public dump on Garden Street. The Agawam share of the maintenance of the Agawam and South End bridges is also included in this appropriation.

Expenditures—\$9,998.35    Balance—\$1.65.

## Snow Removal

Two thousand five hundred dollars was appropriated for plowing snow from roads, sanding slippery icy roads, and the fall erection and the spring dismantling and storage of snow fence. Also included in this item is the opening up of catch basins at thawing time in early spring.

Expenditures—\$2,403.18    Balance—\$96.82.

## Equipment

Very little new equipment has been required during the last two years, three hundred dollars being appropriated during 1943 for the purchase of a small two-way snow plow for the brush cutting tractor purchased during 1943. This plow with attachments was purchased for \$210.00 and is very handy for plowing snow from street intersections, reducing the time formerly required by using trucks. This plow is also useful for plowing snow from sidewalks.

## Ash and Rubbish Removal

Two collections of ashes and rubbish were made this year, this method, having been started in 1942 is much more satisfactory than a single collection as was done prior to 1942. It is recommended that all paper be salvaged for the

war effort and that any other combustible rubbish be burned in incinerators to keep the quantity of rubbish to be collected at a minimum.

Expenditures—\$980.46 Balance—\$19.54.

### **Parks and Roadside**

Several small parks in town are maintained with this appropriation; including lawn mowing, hedge trimming, bus waiting station repairs and grass mowing on roadsides.

Expenditures—\$141.55 Balance—\$8.45.

### **Sidewalks**

Two hundred dollars was appropriated for sidewalk maintenance for this year. The larger part of the expenditures being for trap rock and trap dust on sidewalks on various streets in town.

Expenditures—\$198.80 Balance—\$1.20.

### **Maintenance Oiling**

Several tarred gravel and bituminous macadam road surfaces on various streets in town were given a seal coat of tar and fine trap rock finish, the total being 4.33 miles.

Expenditures—\$2,992.63 Balance—\$7.37.

### **Road Machinery Account**

Money is transferred to this account from various other accounts for rental of trucks and other equipment, and is to be reappropriated for other highway uses during the following year.

1942 Balance.....	\$996.69
1943 Receipts.....	1,752.80
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Total On Hand.....	\$2,749.49

### **Road Machinery Fund**

Appropriation of this fund is made for maintenance and operation of all trucks and equipment used for highway maintenance, snow removal, sewers, etc.

Expenditures—\$1,991.22 Balance—\$1,008.78.

### **New Sanitary Sewer Construction**

New eight inch sanitary sewers were constructed on Spencer and Witheridge Streets and Fruwirth Avenue. Work was begun on a 10" sewer for Letendre Avenue, but will not be completed before frost is too deep in the roadway for practical excavation. This work will be resumed in the spring of 1944 after the roadway has thawed sufficiently.



### **Sanitary Sewers**

During 1943 twenty single houses were connected to sewers on various streets in Town with receipts of \$1,600. The cost of repairs, flushing, maintenance and making new sewer connections is taken from this appropriation. Expenditures—\$2,096.45 Balance—\$403.55.

As it is known that at least seventeen more new sewer connections will be made during 1944, it is recommended that \$2,500.00 be appropriated for this work.

### **Surface Drainage Sewers**

Appropriations for this work covers the cost of cleaning catch basins, opening drainage ditches and cleaning culverts. Expenditures—\$999.26 Balance—\$0.74.

### **Chapter 90 Maintenance**

As in 1942, no Chapter 90 funds furnished by State, County and Town, were available for new construction during 1943. Fifty-one hundred dollars was appropriated for Chapter 90 maintenance work for the year to be used on North Westfield, South Westfield, and Meadow Streets, a total distance of 6.82 miles.

Expenditures—\$4,992.16 Balance—\$107.84.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. RISING,

Highway Superintendent.

**REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
AND  
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

The Board held regular meetings in the Administration Building during 1943 and a part of each meeting was devoted to Old Age Assistance.

The Report of the Agent will cover the work done by the two divisions.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR T. BARKER

FRANK W. KELLOGG

JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH.

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**REPORT OF THE WELFARE AGENT**

All categories of relief, Aid to Dependent Children, General Relief and Old Age Assistance have been handled by us as usual, but as in previous years the last one mentioned has been by far the largest both in case load and expense.

General Relief is as low as we can hope to get it and includes only unemployables. We still try to place people to work if they are able to do anything.

Aid to Dependent Children is lower than usual because even youngsters are now able to earn part of their living.

Old Age Assistance in spite of the new law which went into effect in September cost us less in 1943 and in 1942. For a long period the Old Age Assistance law has been changed every time the legislature met, and the State department changed their rules on the years the legislature didn't meet, but the changes have been almost without interruption in the last two years. After getting the whole thing in good running order in 1942 a completely new law was passed in 1943 making it necessary to review all the cases and requiring a double and often a triple check on all sons and daughters of recipients. After this had all been done under the close supervision of the state and with firm warnings as to what would happen if we neglected one single item we were permitted to go on from September until late in December when

we received a letter from the commissioner which told of new rules and more changes which take effect January first and must be taken care of before February first. The last line in the letter stated "We trust these changes will prove helpful".

Many cities and towns told of how many cases were closed last year because of the new law which touched the sons and daughters a little more closely, but we have had to close only one case for that reason. This was due to the fact that a close check has always been kept on them and many cases had been closed during the last three years when sons and daughters were able to furnish support.

While we have spent less in each category of relief than we did in 1942, individual case expense has increased due to higher cost of necessities of life and it is likely that the expense of Old Age Assistance will increase somewhat in 1944.

WALTER S. KERR,

Welfare Agent.

ANNUAL REPORT OF  
**Agawam Library Trustees**  
FOR THE YEAR 1943

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The Library Trustees for the Town of Agawam submit the following report:

The three libraries have carried on their work this year in much the same manner as last.

All the libraries have given books to the Service Men and to the Salvation Army. In Agawam Center the Girl Scouts assisted by collecting the books for the last drive.

Agawam Center has given its waste paper to the school there.

Both the Agawam Center and the Feeding Hills Libraries have been painted on the outside and thoroughly cleaned inside. At the Agawam Center a fire screen and fire wood have been given so that the fireplace may be enjoyed. At North Agawam a new bookcase was purchased and Feeding Hills has acquired a much needed furnace.

All three librarians have revised the borrowers lists dropping the names of many who do not use their cards.

As in former years we have used the State and Springfield Libraries for inter-library loans which enables us to get special reference books.

In all places the number of borrowers and the circulation has dropped due to the gas rationing and to the fact that so many people are working.

**Figures For Libraries**

Agawam:

Circulation.....	10,771
Books Owned.....	9,678
Borrowers.....	700

Feeding Hills:

Circulations.....	6,332
Books Owned.....	6,909
Borrowers.....	446

North Agawam:

Circulations.....	7,452
Books Owned.....	5,040
Borrowers.....	360

Respectfully submitted,

EVA S. KERR

MARGARET FERRANTI

CLARA McVEIGH.

**1943 REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE  
AND THE  
HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE  
TOWN OF AGAWAM**

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**Agricultural Work**

During the year the service of the County Agricultural Agent has been incidental to a County-Wide service, shaped almost wholly by the war time developments. All farmers have been kept informed by circular letters and published articles regarding special crop and livestock developments and recommended practices, spray bulletins, pest control calendars, tips on poultry range management, beekeeping and so forth. Assistance to individuals in connection with their agricultural production and marketing problems has been given when requested. The total amount of \$14.76 was reimbursed as expenses incurred: To Chester Pilch and Arthur W. Taylor.

**Home Bureau Work**

During the year 622 women availed themselves of twelve different projects conducted under the auspices of the Home Bureau. 63 voluntary local leaders assisted the County and State Agents in holding nineteen meetings or demonstrations in these various projects of which canning, home storage, gardening, nutrition and child development were very popular.

The following local leaders incurred a total expense of \$7.97. Mrs. E. H. Torrey, Miss Lora Smith, Mrs. Dwight Hawley and Mrs. Frank Draghetti.

**4-H Club Work**

There were in all 214 young people enrolled in 14 different 4-H Club projects during the year. 19 local voluntary leaders were in charge of these projects in cooperation with the County and State Agents. Gardening, poultry and canning had the largest enrollments with some excellent records made by the young people. Several war bonds and

a trip to Chicago were a few of the top awards won by our Agawam Club members that brought credit not only to themselves but the Town and State as well.

The following leaders incurred a total expense of only \$36.99: Mrs. O. A. Powell, Mrs. Marion A. Pond, Miss Pauline Olsen and Mr. Noel Brown. Town money was also used to pay the electric light bill at the Feeding Hills Community house used frequently as a 4-H Club building.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1943 Appropriation.....	\$ 75.00
Balance carried over from 1942.....	53.25
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	\$128.25
*Expended in 1943.....	59.72
Balance available for 1944.....	\$ 68.53
<b>Amount Recommended for 1944.....</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

\*Local leaders as listed incurred these expenses and they received checks directly from the County Treasurer who handles the Town appropriation for the Trustees according to Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE,

L. B. BOSTON,

Clerk



# State Auditor's Report

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September 29, 1943.

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Giles W. Halladay, Chairman  
Agawam, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from September 6, 1942, to September 7, 1943, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from September 6, 1942, the date of the previous examination, to September 7, 1943, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked and verified.

The books and accounts of the bookkeeping department were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with records of the departments collecting money for

the town and with the treasurer's record of receipts, while the payments were compared with the approved treasury warrants.

The ledger record of departmental accounts receivable was checked with the records of the departments sending out the bills and with the treasurer's record of collection.

The appropriation ledger accounts were checked with the appropriations and transfers voted by the town as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 7, 1943.

The balance sheet indicates that the town is in excellent financial condition.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen, the bank balances were reconciled with statements received from the banks, and the cash in the office was proved by actual count.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town and expenditures were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitment lists of all poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes were added and proved with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The tax collector's cash balance September 7, 1943, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of tax titles representing liens on real estate taken by the town for the non-payment of taxes were examined. The tax title register was analyzed and checked with the

tax collector's and the treasurer's accounts and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The tax titles foreclosed, as shown by the records at the Registry of Deeds, were listed, the recorded receipts for the sale of tax possessions were checked, and the balance representing the tax possessions held by the town was proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued and the payments to the state and town treasurers were verified. The town clerk's cash on hand September 7, 1943, was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds filed with the town by the town clerk, treasurer, tax collector and the clerk employed in the collector's office were examined and found to be in proper form.

The recorded receipts for licenses granted by the board of selectmen, which are issued by the town treasurer, were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts of the police department for revolver permits were checked with the record of permits issued, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand September 7, 1943, was proved by actual count.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of work done, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The charges for the rental of town-owned property were listed, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding charges were listed and proved.

The records of accounts receivable of the sewer, public welfare, and school departments were examined. The charges were added, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The recorded receipts of the school department for damages, sale of supplies, sale of manual training projects, and miscellaneous charges were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand September 7, 1943, was counted.

The recorded receipts of the librarians for fines, etc., were checked with the record of collection, the payments to

the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand September 18, 1943, was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined. The charges for the sale of water and for water services were added, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding tax and departmental accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund in custody of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, were examined and listed. The income was proved, the payments to the town and the expenditures being verified.

The accuracy with which the work of the accounting and collecting departments has been performed greatly facilitated the progress of the audit.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts together with tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Assistant Director of Accounts.

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## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....		\$ 94,512.17
Receipts September 6 to December 31, 1942:		
Per cash book.....	\$297,039.50	
Omitted from cash book:		
Revolver permits.....	7.00	
Fire station rent.....	3.00	
Tenement rents.....	14.00	
Tax title redemption.....	56.85	
Penalty interest on tax title redemptions.....	4.50	
	<hr/>	297,124.85
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		\$391,637.02
Payments September 6 to December 31, 1942, per warrants.....	\$236,441.32	
Balance December 31, 1942.....	155,195.70	
	<hr/>	\$391,637.02
Balance January 1, 1943.....		\$155,195.70
Receipts January 1 to September 7, 1943:		
Per cash book.....	\$247,841.18	
Omitted from cash book:		
Sealer's fees.....	2.68	
Sale of tax possessions.....	100.00	
	<hr/>	247,943.86
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		\$403,139.56
Payments January 1 to September 7, 1943, per warrants.....		\$230,495.77
Balance September 7, 1943:		
Springfield National Bank.....	\$129,013.45	
Union Trust Company.....	13,310.96	
West Springfield Trust Company.....	22,874.13	
Cash in office, verified.....	7,264.47	
Cash discrepancy.....	180.78	
	<hr/>	172,643.79
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		\$403,139.56

### Springfield National Bank

Balance September 7, 1943, per statement.....		\$132,090.11
Balance September 7, 1943, per check register.....	\$129,013.45	
Outstanding checks September 7, 1943, per list.....	3,076.66	
	<hr/>	\$132,090.11

### Union Trust Company

Balance September 7, 1943, per statement.....		\$ 14,608.47
Balance September 7, 1943, per check register.....	\$ 13,310.96	
Outstanding checks September 7, 1943, per list.....	1,297.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,608.47

### West Springfield Trust Company

Balance September 7, 1943, per statement.....		\$ 23,443.22
Balance September 7, 1943, per check register.....	\$ 22,874.13	
Outstanding checks September 7, 1943, per list.....	569.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 23,443.22

### RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances September 7, 1943, per tables:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1942.....	\$ 581.80	
Levy of 1943.....	1,063.25	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1942.....	.92	
Levy of 1943.....	45.05	
Water rates.....	185.59	
Interest on taxes.....	23.21	
Collector's costs on taxes.....	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,903.32
Excess cash September 7, 1943...		16.08
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		\$ 1,919.40
Cash in office September 7, 1943, verified.....		\$ 1,919.40



### TAXES—1938

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....	\$	26.40
Outstanding December 31, 1942...	\$	26.40
Outstanding January 1, 1943.....	\$	26.40
Abatements January 1 to Septem- ber 7, 1943.....	\$	26.40

### TAXES—1939

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....	\$	34.85
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$	.85
Outstanding December 31, 1942...	34.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 34.85
Outstanding January 1, 1943.....	\$	34.00
Abatements January 1 to Septem- ber 7, 1943.....	\$	34.00

### TAXES—1940

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....	\$	534.88
Tax titles disclaimed September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	6.48	
Tax title redemptions reported as taxes 1940.....	4.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 546.22
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$	268.03
Abatements September 6 to De- cember 31, 1942.....	213.39	
Outstanding December 31, 1942...	64.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 546.22
Outstanding January 1, 1943.....	\$	64.80
Abatements January 1 to Septem- ber 7, 1943.....	\$	64.80

### TAXES—1941

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....	\$	34,702.03
Abatement after payment re- funded, September 6 to Decem- ber 31, 1942.....	9.00	
Tax title redemptions reported as taxes 1941.....	19.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 34,730.47



Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$ 15,691.53	
Abatements September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	5.67	
Outstanding December 31, 1942..	19,033.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 34,730.47
Outstanding January 1, 1943.....	\$ 19,033.27	
Collection after abatement January 1 to September 7, 1943, adjusted.....	58.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,091.59
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$ 18,710.98	
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	147.42	
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	156.33	
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list.....	76.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,091.59

### TAXES—1942

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....	\$266,727.55	
Additional commitment September 6 to December 31, 1942....	320.00	
Abatement after payment refunded September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	344.80	
Collection after abatement (adjusted).....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$267,394.35
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$192,563.33	
Abatements September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	1,949.20	
Transfers to tax titles September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	14,834.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1942..	58,047.42	
	<hr/>	\$267,394.35

Outstanding January 1, 1943.....	\$ 58,047.42	
Collection after abatement, ad- justed.....	61.60	
Audit adjustment:		
Error in reporting transfers to tax titles.....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 58,129.02

Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$ 45,507.13	
Abatements January 1 to Septem- ber 7, 1943.....	64.00	
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	154.40	
Audit adjustment:		
Collection taxes 1942 reported as sale of tax possessions.....	20.00	
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list.....	11,801.69	
Cash on hand September 7, 1943, verified.....	581.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 58,129.02

### TAXES—1943

Commitments January 1 to Sep- tember 7, 1943, per warrants...	\$306,844.40	
Additional commitment January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	18.00	
Collection after abatement Janu- ary 1 to September 7, 1943.....	2.00	
Overpayment to collector, re- funded, January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	9.30	
	<hr/>	\$306,873.70

Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$ 75,867.45	
Abatements January 1 to Septem- ber 7, 1943.....	1,194.85	
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	750.21	
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list.....	227,997.94	
Cash balance September 7, 1943..	1,063.25	
	<hr/>	\$306,873.70

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1939

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....		\$	12.00
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$	4.00	
Abatements September 6 to De- cember 31, 1942.....		8.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 12.00

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1940

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....		\$	13.19
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$	4.46	
Abatements September 6 to De- cember 31, 1942.....		6.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942...		2.73	
		<hr/>	\$ 13.19
Outstanding January 1, 1943.....	\$	2.73	
Collection after abatement ad- justed.....		2.73	
		<hr/>	\$ 5.46
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$	2.73	
Abatements January 1 to Septem- ber 7, 1943.....		2.73	
		<hr/>	\$ 5.46

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1941

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....	\$	357.63	
Abatement after payment, Sep- tember 6 to December 31, 1942, refunded.....		9.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 366.88
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$	72.62	
Abatements September 6 to De- cember 31, 1942.....		217.61	
Outstanding December 31, 1942...		76.65	
		<hr/>	\$ 366.88

Outstanding January 1, 1943.....	\$	76.65	
Collection after abatement.....		21.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 97.90
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$	71.53	
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list.....		26.37	
		<hr/>	\$ 97.90

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1942

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....	\$	1,236.43	
Additional commitments Septem- ber 6 to December 31, 1942....		661.47	
Abatement after payment re- funded, September 6 to Decem- ber 31, 1942.....		39.88	
Abatement cancelled September 6 to December 31, 1942.....		2.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,939.78

Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$	1,227.95	
Abatements September 6 to De- cember 31, 1942.....		198.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1942...		513.15	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,939.78

Outstanding January 1, 1943.....	\$	513.15	
Additional commitment January 1 to September 7, 1943.....		18.00	
Abatement after payment re- funded January 1 to September 7, 1943.....		1.22	
		<hr/>	\$ 532.37

Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$	357.72	
Abatements January 1 to Septem- ber 7, 1943.....		43.99	
Audit adjustment:			
Abatement refunded in error...		.03	
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list.....		129.71	
Cash balance September 7, 1943..		.92	
		<hr/>	\$ 532.37

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1943

Commitment January 1 to September 7, 1943, per warrant....	\$ 13,624.67	
Abatement after payment January 1 to September 7, 1943, refunded.....	84.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,709.31
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$ 12,276.14	
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	219.41	
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list.....	1,168.71	
Cash on hand September 7, 1943, verified.....	45.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,709.31

## INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Interest and costs collections, September 6 to December 31, 1942:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1939.....	\$ .52
Levy of 1940.....	32.50
Levy of 1941.....	666.32
Levy of 1942.....	103.54

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1941.....	3.89
Levy of 1942.....	5.29

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\$ 812.06

Costs:

Taxes:

Levy of 1939.....	\$ 1.70
Levy of 1940.....	8.70
Levy of 1941.....	2.60
Levy of 1942.....	10.15

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1941.....	8.05
Levy of 1942.....	56.55

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87.75

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\$ 899.81

Payments to treasurer September  
6 to December 31, 1942:

Interest.....	\$	812.06	
Costs.....		87.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 899.81

Interest and costs collections, Jan-  
uary 1 to September 7, 1943:

Interest:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1940.....	\$	.27	
Levy of 1941.....		1,196.34	
Levy of 1942.....		1,133.75	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1941.....		3.44	
Levy of 1942.....		9.27	
Levy of 1943.....		2.12	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,345.19

Costs:

Taxes:			
Levy of 1941.....	\$	64.35	
Levy of 1942.....		94.11	
Levy of 1943.....		120.20	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1941.....		8.60	
Levy of 1942.....		37.50	
Levy of 1943.....		149.45	
		<hr/>	474.21
			<hr/>
			\$ 2,819.40

Payments to treasurer January 1  
to September 7, 1943:

Interest.....	\$	2,321.78	
Costs.....		470.71	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,792.49

Audit adjustment:

Collection of interest on taxes reported as sale of tax pos- sessions.....			.20
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Cash balance September 7, 1943:

Interest.....	\$	23.21	
Costs.....		3.50	
		<hr/>	26.71
			<hr/>
			\$ 2,819.40

## TAX TITLES

Balance September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....		\$ 80,508.03
Transfers to tax titles September 6 to December 31, 1942:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1942.....	\$ 14,834.40	
Interest and costs.....	148.46	
	<hr/>	14,982.86
		\$ 95,490.89
 Tax titles redeemed September 6 to December 31, 1942.....		\$ 1,710.64
Tax titles abated September 6 to December 31, 1942.....		1,040.86
Tax titles foreclosed September 6 to December 31, 1942.....		2,373.49
Tax titles disclaimed September 6 to December 31, 1942:		
Taxes 1940.....	\$ 6.48	
Interest and costs.....	4.62	
	<hr/>	11.10
 Tax title redemption reported as collection of taxes:		
Levy of 1940.....	\$ 4.86	
Levy of 1941.....	19.44	
	<hr/>	24.30
Balance December 31, 1942.....		90,330.50
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		\$ 95,490.89
 Balance January 1, 1943.....		\$ 90,330.50
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to September 7, 1943:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1941.....	\$ 156.33	
Levy of 1942.....	154.40	
Levy of 1943.....	750.21	
Interest and costs.....	67.73	
	<hr/>	1,128.67



Collection in excess of tax title value, Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws.....		16.53
Audit adjustments:		
Error in reporting tax titles foreclosed:		
September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$	69.51
January 1 to September 7, 1943.....		.01
		<hr/> 69.52
Collection in excess of tax title value, Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws, reported as collection in excess of tax possession value.....		34.87
		<hr/> \$ 91,580.09
Tax titles redeemed January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$	1,142.23
Tax titles sold, Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws, January 1 to September 7, 1943.....		126.05
Tax titles foreclosed January 1 to September 7, 1943.....		6,736.80
Audit adjustments:		
Tax titles redeemed September 6 to December 31, 1942, not entered on cash book.....		56.85
Tax title value in excess of redemption.....		.05
Tax titles sold, Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws, reported as sale of tax possessions.....		70.35
Error in reporting transfers to tax titles January 1 to September 7, 1943:		
Taxes 1942.....	\$	20.00
Interest.....		.20
		<hr/> 20.20
Balance September 7, 1943, per list.....		83,427.56
		<hr/> \$ 91,580.09

## TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....	\$ 18,092.31	
Tax titles foreclosed September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	2,373.49	
Collections in excess of tax possession value.....	55.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,521.04
Tax possessions sold September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$ 515.00	
Tax possession value in excess of collections September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	34.32	
Balance December 31, 1942.....	19,971.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,521.04
Balance January 1, 1943.....	\$ 19,971.72	
Tax titles foreclosed January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	6,736.80	
Collections in excess of tax possession value January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	1,908.18	
Audit adjustments:		
Collection of taxes 1942 reported as sale of tax possessions.....	20.00	
Collection of interest on taxes reported as sale of tax possessions.....	.20	
Tax titles sold, Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws, January 1 to September 7, 1943, reported as sale of tax possessions.....	70.35	
Error in reporting collections in excess of tax possessions value January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	230.24	
Erroneous collection to be refunded.....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 29,037.49
Tax possessions sold January 1 to September 7, 1943:		
Per cash book.....	\$ 10,845.55	
Not on cash book.....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,945.55

Tax possession value in excess of collections.....		606.87
Audit adjustments:		
Collection in excess of tax title value, Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws, reported as collection in excess of tax possession value.....		34.87
Error in reporting tax titles foreclosed:		
September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$	69.51
January 1 to September 7, 1943.....		.01
		<hr/> 69.52
Balance September 7, 1943, per list.....		17,380.68
		<hr/> \$ 29,037.49

### COURT FINES

Receipts September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$	421.00
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$	421.00
Receipts January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$	1,208.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$	1,208.00

### SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses granted September 6 to December 31, 1942:		
All alcoholic.....	\$	3,300.00
Wine and malt.....		600.00
Package store.....		700.00
Club.....		750.00
Special wine and malt.....		45.00
Common victualler.....		9.00
Amusement.....		113.50
Bowling.....		36.00
Roller skating.....		36.00
Gasoline.....		.50
Milk.....		1.00
Slaughtering.....		100.00
		<hr/> \$ 5,691.00

Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$ 5,691.00
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Licenses granted January 1 to September 7, 1943:

All alcoholic.....	\$ 400.00	
Wine and malt.....	300.00	
Special wine and malt.....	110.00	
Common victualler.....	9.00	
Park.....	50.00	
Amusement.....	1,377.50	
Bowling.....	78.00	
Roller skating.....	68.00	
Miniature golf.....	16.00	
Riding school.....	5.00	
Automobile dealer.....	5.00	
Sunday sales.....	10.00	
Auctioneer.....	10.00	
Garage.....	5.00	
Junk.....	28.00	
Gasoline.....	10.50	
Milk.....	4.00	
Pasteurization.....	20.00	
Ice cream manufacturing.....	1.00	
Slaughtering.....	400.00	
		\$ 2,907.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$ 2,907.00
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### TOWN CLERK Dog Licenses

Cash on hand September 6, 1943,  
per previous audit:

Due county.....	\$ 22.20	
Clerk's fees, 9 @ \$.20.....	1.80	
		\$ 24.00

Licenses issued September 6 to December 31, 1942:

Males, 8 @ \$2.00.....	\$ 16.00	
Females, 2 @ \$5.00.....	10.00	
Spayed females, 1 @ \$2.00...	2.00	
Transfers, 1 @ \$.25.....	.25	
		28.25
		\$ 52.25

Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$	48.25	
Fees retained September 6 to December 31, 1942, 20 @ \$.20....		4.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 52.25

Licenses granted January 1 to September 7, 1943:			
Males, 508 @ \$2.00.....	\$	1,016.00	
Females, 109 @ \$5.00.....		545.00	
Spayed females, 209 @ \$2.00		418.00	
Kennels:			
4 @ \$25.00.....		100.00	
1 @ \$50.00.....		50.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 2,129.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$	1,962.80	
Fees retained January 1 to September 7, 1943, 831 @ \$.20....		166.20	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 2,129.00

### TOWN CLERK Sporting Licenses

Cash on hand September 6, 1942, per previous audit:			
Due State.....	\$	10.00	
Clerk's fees, 5 @ \$.25.....		1.25	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 11.25

Licenses issued September 5 to December 31, 1942:			
Resident citizen's fishing, 1 @ \$2.00.....	\$	2.00	
Resident citizens' hunting, 247 @ \$2.00.....		494.00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 2 @ \$3.25.....		6.50	
Resident citizen's minor trapping, 1 @ \$2.25.....		2.25	
Resident citizens' trapping, 5 @ \$5.25.....		26.25	
Non-resident citizens' hunting, 4 @ \$10.25.....		41.00	
Duplicates, 3 @ \$.50.....		1.50	
		<u>          </u>	573.50
			<u>          </u>
	\$		584.75

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, September 6 to De- cember 31, 1942.....	\$424.25		
Fees retained September 6 to De- cember 31, 1942, 265 @ \$.25....	66.25		
Cash balance December 31, 1942..	94.25		
	<hr/>	\$	584.75
Cash balance January 1, 1943....		\$	94.25
Licenses issued January 1 to Sep- tember 7, 1943:			
Resident citizens' fishing, 298 @ \$2.00.....	\$ 596.00		
Resident citizens' hunting, 35 @ \$2.00.....	70.00		
Resident citizens' sporting, 218 @ \$3.25.....	708.50		
Resident minors' and females' fishing, 92 @ \$1.25.....	115.00		
Special non-resident citizens' fishing, 2 @ \$1.50.....	3.00		
Non-resident citizens' fishing, 10 @ \$5.25.....	52.50		
Duplicate, 1 @ \$.50.....	.50		
	<hr/>	\$	1,545.50
		\$	1,639.75

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to Septem- ber 7, 1943.....	\$ 1,466.75		
Fees retained January 1 to Sep- tember 7, 1943, 655 @ \$.25....	163.75		
Cash on hand September 7, 1943, verified:			
Due State.....	9.25		
	<hr/>	\$	1,639.75

### TENEMENT RENTS

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....	\$ 28.00		
Charges September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	56.00		
	<hr/>	\$	84.00

Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942:			
Per cash book.....	\$	56.00	
Not on cash book.....		14.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 70.00
Outstanding December 31, 1942..			14.00
			<hr/>
			\$ 84.00
Outstanding January 1, 1943.....	\$	14.00	
Charges January 1 to September 7, 1943.....		112.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 126.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$	112.00	
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list.....		14.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 126.00

#### FEEDING HILLS HALL RENTS

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....	\$	18.00	
Charges September 6 to December 31, 1942.....		31.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 49.00
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....			\$ 49.00
Charges January 1 to September 7, 1943.....			\$ 47.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$	38.00	
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list.....		9.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 47.00

#### FIRE STATION RENTS

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....	\$	1.00	
Charges September 6 to December 31, 1942.....		2.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 3.00
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942, omitted from cash book.....			\$ 3.00



Charges January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$	14.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$	14.00

### POLICE DEPARTMENT Revolver Permits

Cash on hand September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....	\$	13.00	
Permits issued September 6 to December 31, 1942.....		7.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 20.00
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942:			
Per cash book.....	\$	13.00	
Not on cash book.....		7.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 20.00
Permits issued January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$		22.50
Cash on hand September 7, 1943, verified.....	\$		22.50

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees collected October 10 to December 31, 1942.....	\$	1.91	
Cash balance December 31, 1942..	\$	1.91	
Cash balance January 1, 1943....	\$	1.91	
Fees collected January 1 to September 8, 1943.....		46.44	
		<hr/>	\$ 48.35
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 8, 1943:			
Per cash book.....	\$	36.89	
Not on cash book.....		2.68	
		<hr/>	\$ 39.57
Cash on hand September 8, 1943, verified.....			8.78
		<hr/>	\$ 48.35

## SEWER DEPARTMENT

### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....	\$ 160.00	
Charges September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,160.00
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$ 1,000.00	
Abatements September 6 to De- cember 31, 1942.....	160.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,160.00
Charges January 1 to September 7, 1943.....		\$ 720.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....		\$ 720.00

## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....	\$ 2,206.29	
Charges September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	2,039.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,245.98
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$ 2,686.56	
Abatements September 6 to De- cember 31, 1942.....	3.35	
Outstanding December 31, 1942...	1,556.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,245.98
Outstanding January 1, 1943....	\$ 1,556.07	
Charges January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	3,082.57	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,638.64
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$ 2,235.80	
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list.....	2,402.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,638.64

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

### Accounts Receivable

Charges September 6 to December 31, 1942.....		\$ 6,466.49
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$ 6,426.49	
Outstanding December 31, 1942...	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,466.49
Outstanding January 1, 1943.....	\$ 40.00	
Charges January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	5,685.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,725.82
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$ 5,417.43	
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	94.29	
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list.....	214.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,725.82

## IN LIEU OF TAXES

### Accounts Receivable

Charges September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$ 1,119.20
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$ 1,119.20

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....	\$ 994.76
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$ 173.00
Outstanding December 31 and September 7, 1943, per list.....	821.76
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	\$ 994.76

## Center School Hall Rent

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....	\$ 2.00
Charges September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	3.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 5.00

Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$	5.00
Charges January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$	5.00
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list.....	\$	5.00

#### Center School Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$	1.50
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$	1.50
Receipts January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$	2.40
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$	2.40

#### Manual Training Receipts

Cash on hand October 16, 1942, per previous audit.....	\$	2.36
Receipts October 16 to December 31, 1942.....		53.24
	\$	55.60
Payments to treasurer October 16 to December 31, 1942.....	\$	55.60
Receipts January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$	224.14
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$	224.14

#### High School Hall Rents

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....	\$	10.00
Abatements September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$	10.00

#### High School Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash on hand September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....	\$	4.10
Receipts September 6 to December 31, 1942:		
Damages.....	\$	.50
Sale of books and material...		1.39
Telephone calls.....		.10
		<u>1.99</u>
	\$	6.09

Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$	6.09
Receipts January 1 to September 7, 1943:		
Sale of supplies.....	\$	.10
Telephone calls.....		2.21
	<hr/>	\$ 2.31
Cash on hand September 7, 1943, verified.....	\$	2.31

## LIBRARIES

### Anna H. Rudman, Librarian

Cash on hand October 14, 1942, per previous audit.....	\$	1.80	
Receipts October 14 to December 31, 1942.....		19.65	
	<hr/>		\$ 21.45
Payments to treasurer October 14 to December 31, 1942.....	\$	11.95	
Cash on hand December 31, 1942..		9.50	
	<hr/>		\$ 21.45
Cash on hand January 1, 1943....	\$	9.50	
Receipts January 1 to February 1, 1943.....		7.30	
	<hr/>		\$ 16.80
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 1, 1943.....	\$	16.80	

### Clara J. McVeigh, Librarian

Receipts February 2 to September 18, 1943.....	\$	60.22	
Payments to treasurer February 2 to September 18, 1943.....	\$	55.79	
Cash on hand September 18, 1943		4.43	
	<hr/>		\$ 60.22

## WATER DEPARTMENT

### Water Rates

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....	\$	10,531.03	
Commitments September 6 to December 31, 1942.....		7,049.14	
	<hr/>		\$ 17,580.17

Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$ 9,383.64	
Abatements September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	138.29	
Outstanding December 31, 1942...	8,058.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,580.17
Outstanding January 1, 1943.....	\$ 8,058.24	
Commitments January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	20,200.01	
Overpayment to collector to be adjusted.....	.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 28,258.85
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$ 18,518.18	
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	67.80	
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list.....	8,487.28	
Cash on hand September 7, 1943, verified.....	185.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 28,258.85

#### Sundry Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....	\$ 414.90	
Charges September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	443.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 858.40
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$ 446.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1942...	411.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 858.40
Outstanding January 1, 1943.....	\$ 411.70	
Charges January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	514.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 925.90
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	\$ 755.90	
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	84.70	
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list.....	85.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 925.90

## TRUST FUND INCOME

Cash in general treasury September 6, 1942:

Phelon Library Fund.....	\$	18.58	
Old Cemetery Fund.....		57.61	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		18.52	
		<hr/>	\$ 94.71

Transfers from funds:

September 6 to December 31, 1942:

Phelon Library Fund.....	\$	10.05	
Old Cemetery Fund.....		14.07	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund.....		28.24	
		<hr/>	52.36

January 1 to September 7, 1943:

Phelon Library Fund.....	\$	10.00	
Davis Library Fund.....		511.50	
Old Cemetery Fund.....		14.00	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		28.10	
		<hr/>	563.60

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\$ 710.67

Payments:

September 6 to December 31, 1942:

Old Cemetery Fund.....	\$	10.00	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund.....		17.20	
		<hr/>	\$ 27.20

January 1 to September 7, 1943:

Davis Library Fund.....	\$	511.50	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		5.00	
		<hr/>	516.50

Cash in general treasury September 7, 1943:

Phelon Library Fund.....	\$	38.63	
Old Cemetery Fund.....		75.68	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		52.66	
		<hr/>	166.97

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\$ 710.67



# WHITING STREET CHARITY FUND In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash Principal	Income	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 6, 1942.....	\$ 95.00	\$1,123.78	\$2,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$6,718.78
On hand at end of year 1942.....		\$1,215.14	\$2,095.00	\$3,500.00	\$6,810.14
On hand September 7, 1943.....		\$1,159.79	\$2,095.00	\$3,500.00	\$6,754.79
Receipts					
Income:					
September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$ 91.36				\$ 95.00
January 1 to September 7, 1943, Cash on hand September 6, 1942:	100.95				153.30
Principal.....		\$ 95.00			3.00
Income.....	1,218.78				1,159.79
					<u>\$1,411.09</u>
Payments					
Added to savings deposits September 6 to December 31, 1942....					\$ 95.00
Aid to poor January 1 to September 7, 1943.....					153.30
Administration expense January 1 to September 7, 1943.....					3.00
Cash on hand September 7, 1943:					
Income.....	1,218.78				1,159.79
					<u>\$1,411.09</u>

# DESIRE A. PYNE CHARITY FUND In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 6, 1942.....	\$ 360.26	\$2,000.00	\$2,360.26
On hand at end of year 1942.....	\$ 333.28	\$2,000.00	\$2,333.28
On hand September 7, 1943.....	\$ 289.31	\$2,000.00	\$2,289.31

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Aid to poor:	
September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$ 40.20	September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$ 67.18
January 1 to September 7, 1943	20.00	January 1 to September 7, 1943	63.97
Cash on hand September 6, 1942	360.26	Cash on hand September 7, 1943	289.31
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	\$ 420.46		\$ 420.46

**MARY A. PHELON SCHOOL FUND**  
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 6, 1942.....	\$ 893.46	\$2,725.93	\$1,500.00	\$5,119.39
On hand at end of year 1942.....	\$ 786.30	\$2,725.93	\$1,500.00	\$5,012.23
On hand September 7, 1943.....	\$ 622.42	\$2,725.93	\$1,500.00	\$4,848.35

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Expended for school department:	
September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$ 86.16	September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$ 203.52
January 1 to September 7, 1943	31.50	January 1 to September 7, 1943,	195.38
Overpayment refunded September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	10.20	Cash on hand September 7, 1943.	622.42
Cash on hand September 6, 1942.	893.46		<hr/>
	<hr/>		\$1,021.32
	\$1,021.32		

**MARY A. PHELON LIBRARY FUND**  
**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Savings	
	Deposits	Total
On hand September 6, 1942.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
On hand at end of year 1942.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
On hand September 7, 1943.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
<b>Receipts</b>		
Income:		
September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$ 10.05	\$ 10.05
January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	10.00	10.00
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	\$ 20.05	\$ 20.05
<b>Payments</b>		
Transfer to income account:		
September 6 to December 31, 1942.....		\$ 10.05
January 1 to September 7, 1943.....		10.00
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		\$ 20.05

**CHARLES PALMER DAVIS LIBRARY FUND**  
**In Custody of Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company**

	Cash		Savings	
	Principal	Income	Deposits	Securities Cost Value
On hand September 6, 1942.....	\$ 30.00	\$ 154.15	\$2,412.77	\$12,245.32
On hand at end of year 1942.....		\$ 262.90	\$2,460.87	\$12,197.38
On hand September 7, 1943.....	\$ 30.00	\$ 135.53	\$ 525.07	\$14,103.18
On hand September 17, 1943.....	\$ 30.00	\$ 143.03	\$ 525.07	\$14,103.18
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				\$14,842.24
				\$14,921.15
				\$14,793.78
				\$14,801.28

Receipts		Payments	
September 6 to December 31, 1942			
Sale of securities.....	\$1,041.54	Added to savings deposits.....	\$ 48.10
Amortization of securities.....	6.40	Purchase of securities.....	1,000.00
Income.....	115.15	Loss on sale of securities.....	29.84
Cash balance September 6, 1942:		Amortization of securities.....	6.40
Principal..... \$ 30.00		Cash balance December 31, 1942:	
Income..... 154.15		Income.....	262.90
	<u>184.15</u>		
	\$1,347.24		<u>\$1,347.24</u>

January 1 to September 7, 1943			
Withdrawn from savings banks...	\$1,935.80	Purchase of securities.....	\$2,000.00
Sale of securities.....	90.00	Amortization of securities.....	4.20
Amortization of securities.....	4.20	Transfer to Town.....	511.50
Income.....	421.65	Trustees' compensation.....	33.32
Cash balance January 1, 1943:		Cash balance September 7, 1943:	
Income..... 262.90		Principal..... \$ 30.00	
	<u>262.90</u>	Income..... 135.53	
	\$2,714.55		<u>165.53</u>
			<u>\$2,714.55</u>

# September 8 to 17, 1943

Income.....	\$ 7.50	
Cash balance September 8, 1943:		
Principal.....	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Income.....	135.53	143.03
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	165.53	
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	\$ 173.03	\$ 173.03

Cash balance September 17, 1943:  
Principal.....  
Income.....

## OLD CEMETERY FUND In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 6, 1942.....	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
On hand at end of year 1942.....	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
On hand September 7, 1943.....	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Income:		
Receipts		
September 6 to December 31, 1942.....		\$ 14.07
January 1 to September 7, 1943		14.00
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		\$ 28.07
Transfers to income account:		
September 6 to December 31, 1942.....		\$ 14.07
January 1 to September 7, 1943		14.00
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		\$ 28.07

# MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY FUND

## In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings	
	Deposits	Total
On hand September 6, 1942.....	\$1,405.79	\$1,405.79
On hand at end of year 1942.....	\$1,405.79	\$1,405.79
On hand September 7, 1943.....	\$1,405.79	\$1,405.79
Receipts		
Income:	Payments	
September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	Transfers to income account:	
January 1 to September 7, 1943	September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	\$ 28.24
	January 1 to September 7, 1943	28.10
		<u>\$ 56.34</u>

**TOWN OF AGAWAM**  
**Balance Sheet — September 7, 1943**  
**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash.....	\$172,643.79	Dog Licenses —	
Departmental		Due County...	\$ 1,091.20
Cash Advances	60.00	Pay-roll Deduc-	
Accounts Receivable:		tions for Federal	
Taxes:		Withholding	
Levy of 1941 \$ 76.86		Tax.....	639.83
Levy of 1942 12,383.49		State and County	
Levy of 1943 229,061.19		Taxes:	
	241,521.54	State Tax....	\$ 7,400.00
Motor Vehicle		State Parks and	
Excise Taxes:		Reservations	
Levy of 1941 \$ 26.37		Tax.....	241.73
Levy of 1942 130.66		Municipal Au-	
Levy of 1943 1,213.76		diting Tax...	1,086.01
	1,370.79	County Tax....	12,087.65
Tax Titles.....	\$ 83,427.56		20,815.39
Tax Possessions	17,280.68		
	100,708.24	Tax Sale Surplus	
Departmental:		—Section 79,	
Public Wel-		Chapter 60,	
fare.....	\$ 2,402.84	General Laws...	51.40
Old Age As-		Surplus War	
sistance....	214.10	Bonus Fund....	2,701.14
Schools.....	821.76	Trust Fund Income:	
		Phelon Library	
	3,438.70	Fund.....	\$ 38.63



Water:					
Rates.....	\$	8,672.27		Old Cemetery Fund.....	75.68
Sundries.....		85.30		Maple Grove Cemetery Fund.....	52.66
State Aid to Highways....	\$	1,700.00		Road Machinery Fund.....	166.97
County Aid to Highways....		1,700.00		George Deen Fund.....	2,378.29
Estimated Receipts to be Collected.			3,400.00	Federal Grants:	1,945.50
Overlay Deficits to be Raised:			26,674.81	Old Age Assistance:	
Levy of 1938	\$	26.40		Assistance Administration..	4,791.20
Levy of 1939		34.00	60.40	Aid to Dependent Children:	364.47
				Aid.....	
				Administration..	829.46
				Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	220.48
			\$558,635.84	General.....	\$170,445.13
				Town Office Building Construction.....	20.34

Sewer Construction:		
Spencer Street.....	1,200.00	
Witheridge Street.....	1,200.00	
Fruwirth Avenue....	1,150.00	
C o n t i Street.....	350.00	
Letendre Avenue....	2,500.00	
South End Bridge Repairs.....	2,964.71	
Highways-Cool-ey Street Construction....	1,785.00	
	<hr/>	181,615.18
Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus		
Overlays Reserved for Abate-ments:		11,033.49
Levy of 1941	\$76.86	
Levy of 1942	10,447.14	
Levy of 1943	13,320.00	
	<hr/>	23,844.00

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 1,370.79	
Tax Title....	100,708.24	
Departmental	3,438.70	
Water.....	8,757.57	
State and County Aid to High - ways.....	3,400.00	117,675.30
		18.00
Revenue 1943....		188,454.54
Surplus Revenue..		\$558,635.84

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Limit.....	\$83,000.00
Outside Limit.....	74,000.00
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	\$157,000.00
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Town Office Building Loan.....	\$80,000.00
Sewer Loan.....	1,000.00
Bridge Loan.....	6,000.00
School Loans.....	62,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan.....	8,000.00
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	\$157,000.00

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer \$	16,498.24
In Custody of Trustee.....	14,793.78
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Whiting Street Worthy Poor Fund.....	6,754.79
Desire A. Pyne Charity Fund...	2,289.31
Mary A. Phelon School Fund...	4,848.35
Mary A. Phelon Library Fund.	500.00
Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund.....	14,793.78
Old Cemetery Fund.....	700.00
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund..	1,405.79
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	\$ 31,292.02

# Articles in Warrant for Town Meeting

February 12, 1944

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the Dog Law.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to reappropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of \$1500.00 formerly appropriated for the Police Department for the establishment of a two-way radio.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of \$1785.00 for the construction of Cooley Street.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum for the use of Rationing Board No. 44.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for constructions of sewers upon any special streets.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1700.00 for Chapter No. 90 Maintenance of Highways with the State and County Cooperating.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the Defense Fund.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Fund to Highway Equipment the sum of \$300.00.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section No. 70 to No. 72 of Chapter No. 41 of General Laws relating to a Planning Board.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries or wages of all Town employees 15% or any other amount, the same to meet increase of living expenses, at least during the war.

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of ten consisting of four Republicans, four Democrats and two Independents to be known as a Post-War Planning Board to prepare Plans for:

- a. Rehabilitation and Employment of Veterans.
- b. Recreation centers, play ground facilities for children.
- c. A permanent and central fire station.
- d. Police protection for children crossing streets going to and from public schools.
- e. Any other matters connected with the welfare of Veterans and the Town.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 or any other sum for construction of sidewalks.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 Acts of 1943.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a certain sum of money for foreclosure of tax title liens.

Article 24. To hear and act upon the report of Committee appointed to consider a High School Athletic Field.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 for the construction and equipment of a High School Athletic Field on property adjacent to the Agawam Center School, and provide for the raising of said sum and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will adopt the following by-laws:

*Section 1.* The collector of taxes shall collect under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the Town.

*Section 2.* All accounts coming due the Town shall forthwith be committed by the several officers, boards and committees of the Town to the Town Collector for collection.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following section 3A Chapter 115 of the Genral Laws, which is as follows:

"In a city or town which has duly accepted this section, no almoner or member of the board of public welfare, or officer performing similar duties, or any agent of any of them, shall directly or indirectly act as agent or disbursing officer of the aldermen or selectmen for the payment of state or military aid or soldiers' relief; provided that this section shall not operate to prevent selectmen, in Towns, who are also members of boards of public welfare from acting in their capacity as selectmen or through an agent acting for the selectmen."

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to hereafter elect their selectmen for a term of three years.

Article 29. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Article 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.



# ANNUAL REPORTS

*of the*

## School Committee

*and the*

## Superintendent of Schools

*of the Town of*

AGAWAM, MASS.



For the Year Ending December 31

1943

# Agawam Public Schools

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## ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Clifford M. Granger, Chairman	Term Expires 1944
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills	
Paul J. Adams, Sr.	Term Expires 1944
Post Office Address, North Agawam	
Sidney F. Atwood, Secretary	Term Expires 1945
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills	
Edson A. Ferrell	Term Expires 1945
Post Office Address, North Agawam	
Mrs. Grace B. Reed	Term Expires 1946
Post Office Address, Agawam	
Warren C. Bodurtha	Term Expires 1946
Post Office Address, Agawam	

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## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin J. Phelps  
Telephone: 4-2831

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## OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

High School Building—School Days, 8.30-9.30 A. M.  
and by appointment

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## SECRETARY

Emma Mellor  
Telephone: 4-1630

## SCHOOL CALENDAR—1943

Winter Term—January 3 to February 18

Spring Term—February 28 to April 21

Summer Term—May 1 to June 16, Elementary Schools

Summer Term—May 1 to June 23, Junior-Senior High School

Fall Term—September 6 to December 22

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### HOURS OF SESSIONS

Elementary Schools

9:00-12:00 a. m.

1:00-3:30 p. m.

Junior High School

9:00-12:00 a. m.

12:40-3:00 p. m.

Senior High School

9:00 a. m.-12:45 p. m.

1:15 p. m.-3:00 p. m.

# Report of the School Committee

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To the Citizens of Agawam:

Most of you have probably heard that old saying, "Brevity is the soul of wit". We shall endeavor to be brief in our report though not witty. We are doing that for two reasons: first, because we have found it to be dangerous to tell the truth at all times, and second, because our Superintendent of Schools has covered practically all topics that might be of interest to the taxpayers of Agawam.

It has been our earnest effort throughout the year to cultivate and increase a unifying and cooperative feeling on the part of pupils, teachers and citizens of the town, in order that we may have the loyal support and respect of our school population during this trying period. This nation of ours is today passing through the greatest crisis in her history. We are all of us, as loyal Americans, anxious to do our part in winning this terrible war. Let us conserve our supplies of food and fuel; let us cooperate in every possible way to secure the greatest harmony and the greatest efficiency; let us put aside that spirit of unjust and unfriendly criticism.

During the year just past we have had great difficulty in keeping our teaching force intact. We have been obliged to use married women as substitutes in many cases and we have been thankful to have them. We are glad to say that we have been able to maintain, for the most part, the high standard of our schools. Benjamin Franklin once said: "The good education of youth has been esteemed by wise men in all ages as the surest foundation of the happiness both of private families and of the Commonwealth." We believe the proper schooling of our children to be the most serious and the most important duty of any town and so we solicit, in these days of stress and turmoil, your steadfast and loyal support in the proper and efficient administration of our schools.

At the close of the school year in June 1943 we accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Stella Kibbe as school nurse. She was very capable and efficient and served the schools most faithfully. We were very fortunate in securing as her successor Miss Mary O'Brien, who has had a long and

successful career in the nursing profession, both in hospital work and in the home.

We have many times in the past called your attention to the need of more land near the High School for athletic and playground purposes. This need grows more imperative as the years roll by. It has reached the point now where none of our neighboring high schools are willing to play football on our field, which has been called by them either "The Rock Pile" or "The Dust Bowl." We also need better seating arrangements in our gymnasium for spectators at our basketball games. This could, we feel sure, be provided without too great expense.

Any other items in which you may be interested you will, no doubt, find explained in our Superintendent's report.

In closing we wish to thank all who have helped to make the year 1943 a successful school year. May we merit your continued cooperation during 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Chairman

SIDNEY F. ATWOOD

MRS. GRACE B. REED

WARREN C. BODURTHA

EDSON A. FERRELL

PAUL J. ADAMS, SR.

# Financial Statement

December 31, 1943

Town Appropriation..... \$162,000.00

## EXPENDITURES

General Expense.....	\$ 6,966.09
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principals.....	99,630.85
Text Books.....	2,224.91
Stationery and Supplies.....	5,053.98
Wages of Janitors.....	11,848.24
Fuel.....	6,490.60
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	3,983.07
Repairs and Replacements.....	4,205.65
School Libraries.....	104.70
Health.....	2,207.80
Transportation.....	12,719.70
Tuition—Trade School.....	1,427.25
Insurance on Buildings and Equipment.....	1,294.36
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	609.41
Outlay—Buildings and Equipment.....	715.20
Agriculture.....	2,977.08
Vocational Household Arts.....	1,371.62
Adult Civic Education.....	311.00

Total..... \$164,141.51

Paid by Federal Funds:

Smith-Hughes Funds  
for Agriculture..... \$354.20

George Deen Funds  
for Agriculture..... 941.66

George Deen Funds  
for Voc. Household  
Arts..... 847.00

2,142.86

Paid by Town..... 161,998.65

Unexpended Balance..... 1.35

\$162,000.00

## COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Total Expenditures by Town.....	\$161,998.65
Returns to the Town on account of Schools, but not returnable to the School Department:	
From the State:	
On account of Teachers' Salaries \$ 11,268.37	
For Agricultural Instruction ... 1,716.91	
For Household Arts Instruction 66.20	
For Adult Civic Education..... 149.00	
On account of Trade School	
Tuition..... 1,027.02	
Tuition and Transporation of	
State Wards..... 854.26	
From the Manual Training Dept. 260.36	
From Rental of School Buildings. 84.00	
From the Federal Government for	
Typewriters..... 125.00	
Miscellaneous..... 10.06	
	<hr/> 15,561.18
Amount paid for Schools from	
Local Taxation.....	<hr/> \$146,437.47

## SALE OF WAR STAMPS AND BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1943

Junior-Senior High School.....	\$ 7,516.05
North Agawam School.....	5,163.40
Agawam Center School.....	3,698.85
Springfield Street School.....	1,534.10
Feeding Hills School.....	1,532.65
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Total Sales.....	\$ 19,445.05



## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee and the Citizens of Agawam:

The subject of the superintendent's report this year is "The War Continues". There is a temptation to write on the topic, Education for Victory and Peace. In as much as such a subject projects us too much into the future, and since there is some mystery as to the nature of the peace that will emerge after the victory has been won, it seems best to report on the school situation as it existed in 1943. The topics under consideration are: Teachers, Curriculum, Democracy, Guidance, School Days, School Plant, and Alumni.

### TEACHERS

The war has caused several changes in the faculty of the Junior-Senior High School. The list of teachers departing from our service in 1943 is as follows: Mr. Onischuk, Mr. Freme, Mr. Oulton, Miss Gibson and Miss Yuill. In this connection mention should be made of those who left our ranks the previous year; namely, Mr. Baker, Mr. Hadley, Mr. Montagna, Mr. Frye, Mr. Holmes and Miss Griswold. As the war continues, we continue to lose our Junior-Senior High School teachers.

To date we have been able to find capable replacements for our war losses; thanks to the fact that our Federal government has not drafted women into the war effort, and to the policy of the school committee to hire married women as war substitutes. However, there are some teaching positions in our high school which women substitutes cannot fill, such as Physical Training for boys and Industrial Arts. It is hoped that the continuance of the war will not decimate these departments.

The growing scarcity of teachers brings more vividly to our attention the invaluable services which the teachers give to our country on the home front. We shall win a shallow victory and a questionable peace if in the meantime our schools disintegrate. A high sense of duty to our country has kept many teachers at their desks, although the war offered

greater financial rewards in other places and possibly greater adventure. As the war continues we will hear more about the worth of a teacher.

## CURRICULUM

The war has placed great emphasis on Science, Mathematics, Industrial Arts and Physical Training. Agawam has kept in step by enlarging and expanding all of these fields of instruction. The war curriculum is more serious and difficult than the prewar curriculum. In that respect it adds a new note to secondary education.

## DEMOCRACY

Democracy is no new way of life in the Agawam school system. Fairness and honesty have not been in abeyance waiting for the war to revive their values. Talent and leadership, wherever found, in whatever race, nationality or creed, are cherished and encouraged in all fields of endeavor, not only by the teachers but also by the pupils themselves: mediocrity and weakness have not been frowned upon. Under such conditions an atmosphere has been engendered which gives both teachers and pupils the right approach to their studies in the Social Sciences and Literature, from which sources stem the important recorded principles and illustrations of democracy in action, the ideals to be taught our boys and girls.

## GUIDANCE

A total war injects a major influence into the field of guidance. The boys approaching war age naturally ask themselves the following question: What can I study in school so as to get the best placement in some arm of the national service? After ascertaining the capabilities and capacities of these pupils, we aim to give them such studies as will advance them in their chosen fields of study. The government, however, has the last word in the placement of those who are drafted.

There are some qualifications which are in great demand of all workers and are recognized and rewarded in all fields of placement; namely, skill, industry and integrity. Great stress should be given to these qualities, not only in war time but in peace time. The general unrest caused by this

war should not blind us to the fact that such qualifications are of supreme worth. Statistics, charts, diagrams, curves, medians, I. Q.'s and such data may give us the picture of the child, but it is a drab picture for guidance unless it reflects some measure of skill, integrity and industry. We can diagnose; but can we prescribe and work a cure? Facing that question, we are stressing in all grades the value of skill, industry, and good old-fashioned honesty.

## SCHOOL DAYS

To go to school or not to go to school, that is the question. This dilemma has been in the minds of parents, pupils, and administrators in many instances during the past year. In Agawam, the answer has been go to school. A few pupils from the Senior High have left school to enter war work. In most of such cases that action will prove to be a mistaken attitude. School days come only once in a lifetime. There have been many calls to dismiss pupils from school to work on farms, in post offices, in stores, in war plants and in business offices. Wherever and whenever help could be given in such cases without impairing the schooling of the pupils, accommodations have been made. However, school has not been dismissed to meet such requests. It seems a short-sighted policy to dismiss a high school in order to provide a few workers, when by such action a large proportion of the membership of the school is left on its own in a prolonged vacation.

## SCHOOL PLANTS

In this war period our school buildings have for the most part proved to be adequate for the educational needs of the town. As the war continues certain improvements and replacements make themselves more manifest.

The life of the Feeding Hills School has been somewhat rejuvenated and extended by the painting of four class rooms and the installation of a lunch room, during the past year. Such improvements can be considered only as temporary in nature. The present building has served its time and generation and should be replaced as soon as convenient after the close of the war. This action on the part of the town would not only confer a great benefit upon the children in that area, but would also add dignity to the vicinity and invite new home developments in a terrain so advantageously located geographically. It is quite possible that the construction of

a new school building in this section may offer a much-needed source of employment in a postwar period.

Our Junior-Senior High School building is a splendid testimony to the wisdom and integrity of those who facilitated its construction in the year 1921. Time has taken very little toll from its halls and walls and its sturdiness portends a long period of usefulness. There are, however, some features of any school building which are susceptible to the wear and tear of natural usage. In this connection mention should be made of some needed improvements and refinements in the boys' showers, toilets and locker rooms. In short, this entire part of our building should be modernized. Our Domestic Science rooms, located in the basement of the building, do not receive the proper light for the type of work required of pupils in that department. These rooms should be equipped with fluorescent lights in order to remove the excessive glare caused by the artificial lights now in use.

The accommodations for spectators in the balconies of our gymnasium have never been satisfactory. Indeed, this feature of our building was never completed. The foundations are there and adequate super construction should be made, so as to give the maximum seating capacity for those who attend our games and exhibitions. The floor of the boys' gymnasium has outlived its natural life by several years, and this too in spite of the intense wear and tear of depression days when N. Y. A. and W. P. A. programs exacted their necessary toll from its surface. We shall need a new floor soon.

A few years back our play ground in back of the High School was the envy of most of our neighboring towns. Today our opponents refuse to play on our football field, because it is too narrow and presents an unwarranted danger to life and limb. The field is actually too small for the needs of our school and for the development of a modern physical training program.

To summarize, the needed improvements in our High School plant call for new toilet and locker facilities; fluorescent lighting for the Domestic Science rooms; the construction of accommodations for spectators in our gymnasium; a new gymnasium floor, and more land adjacent to the building for play ground and athletic purposes. Most of these projects could wait for the war to cease and might then provide a series of postwar projects. However, the need of more land for play ground and athletic purposes is very dominant.

## ALUMNI

There is an honor roll on the front lawn of the High School grounds. This honor roll was erected by the Wilson-Thompson Post of The American Legion. We are grateful that it is placed near the High School building, for on its lists are hundreds of names of graduates of our high school.

As the war continues, almost daily some of the alumni on furlough come in to visit their school. They come not only from the confines of our own country but also from Iceland, Greenland, England, Italy, India, Australia and Africa. They are a fundamental part of us, torn asunder by the untoward generation which nurtured them. They have steeled themselves for Armageddon. Their names and valorous actions on land, in the air, on and under the seas, have erected a memorial that will outlive the halls and class rooms from which with loyal devotion they went forth to the defense of our liberties.

## CONCLUSION

As the war continues, the problems of school administration become more tense. Teachers are drafted, students are drafted, curricula are changed, schools are called upon to release pupils to give help in many fields of the war effort. Schools are requested to lend their aid to Bond Drives, Junior Red Cross, First Aid, Victory Gardens, Rationings, Salvages, War Chests and Victory Corps. These are legitimate demands and are natural concomitants of this all-out war.

It is essential, however, for the best of all concerned to keep unrest and confusion at low ebb in the school rooms. This problem has been solved to a high degree in 1943 because of the continued cooperation of parents, teachers, pupils and school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS.

Superintendent of Schools.



# ATTENDANCE REPORT AND ENROLLMENT FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 8—DECEMBER 23, 1943

	Total Mem- bership	Average Mem- bership	Average Daily At- tendance	Per Cent At- tendance	Tardi- ness
High School					
Senior High III	68	67.65	62.49	92.38	45
Senior High II	90	88.20	81.31	92.19	85
Senior High I	105	103.76	95.97	92.49	79
Junior High III	125	121.72	114.61	94.16	41
Junior High VIII-1	28	26.78	25.33	94.58	3
Junior High VIII-2	29	28.03	26.39	94.15	11
Junior High VIII-3	34	33.15	31.08	93.73	3
Junior High VIII-4	29	28.69	27.14	94.13	9
Junior High VII-1	28	27.11	25.53	94.19	13
Junior High VII-2	28	28.00	26.77	95.61	0
Junior High VII-3	32	30.54	28.63	93.75	28
Junior High VII-4	34	33.25	31.76	95.46	20
Special Class	19	18.60	16.68	89.70	9
Agawam Center School					
Grade VI	37	35.28	33.68	95.44	23
Grade V	37	34.07	31.55	92.62	5
Grades IV-V	27	25.67	24.19	94.19	23
Grade IV	34	31.67	29.77	93.05	5
Grade III	40	38.96	35.95	92.28	12
Grades II-III	36	33.34	30.77	92.22	5
Grade II	41	36.24	32.78	90.47	4
Grade I-A	27	25.65	21.89	85.30	15
Grade I-B	28	25.73	23.29	91.01	12
North Agawam School					
Grade VI	33	31.69	30.35	95.76	1
Grade V	35	32.19	30.53	94.83	8
Grade IV	30	28.19	26.87	95.31	8
Grade III	31	30.43	28.82	94.72	7
Grade II	32	31.08	29.26	94.14	12
Grade I	32	31.13	29.43	94.53	9
Special Class	18	16.25	15.18	93.42	3

Springfield Street School

Grade VI	24	24.00	23.10	96.25	4
Grade V	33	31.72	29.35	92.54	23
Grade IV	28	26.56	24.80	93.37	4
Grade III	27	26.47	24.34	91.93	19
Grade II	32	30.28	27.30	90.16	11
Grade I	32	30.82	28.20	91.02	11

Feeding Hills School

Grades V-VI	28	27.86	26.77	96.09	1
Grades IV-V	32	29.96	27.69	92.12	3
Grades II-III	25	22.66	20.83	91.92	1
Grades I-II	25	22.09	20.97	94.93	1

Total Membership for Town.....	1453
Average Membership for Town.....	1395.47
Average Daily Attendance for Town.....	1301.35
Per Cent Attendance for Town.....	93.25
Total Tardiness for Town.....	576
Total Membership for Town, December 23, 1942...	1541



## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herein is my sixth annual report on the Junior-Senior High School.

### WARTIME ACTIVITIES

The wartime program of education in this school can be best described by saying that it brought about redirected emphasis in the subject fields rather than entire reorganization. There has been no drastic upheaval because of the war, but a readjustment to its demands. Realizing that certain fundamentals are valuable to all generations and economies, regardless of temporary emergencies, the basic structure of the school curriculum has been held intact, while certain modifications have been made in subject matter content, and the teaching thereof to insure learnings immediately desirable for furtherance of the war effort. New subjects have been included when necessity demanded; and other subject bases have been broadened to cover specific points. Entire co-operation with governmental agencies and civic organizations has been stressed.

A Victory Corps was formed with the hope that it would intensify patriotic zeal and be instrumental in the completing of war-born tasks, but when it was found to be paralleling the aims and duties of other groups long established in the school, it was allowed to dissolve, and the original bodies enlarged their activities with very desirable results.

The Student Council assumed the sale of War Bonds and Stamps in the school. The members are assigned specific home rooms to canvas each day and have been very conscientious and interested in doing their patriotic duty. During the year, they sold a total of \$5335.30. This amount will purchase two amphibian jeeps and four of the more commonly seen variety. The United States Treasury Department sent the school certificates attesting the purchases of the jeeps.

To stimulate the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, an assembly program was organized. The admissions to it were based on the purchase of War Bonds or Stamps. It was re-

peated by request for the soldiers stationed at the Exposition Grounds.

Pupils have participated in the various drives for scrap, paper, etc., out of school time and, when necessary, during school hours. Many are working part-time on defense work in the neighboring industrial plants and others worked on farms. When necessary their programs have been arranged to allow early dismissal.

Because it was desirable in compiling an honor roll for the school to tabulate all within a specific classification, it was necessary to confine the names to graduates. There were too many non-graduates who were enrolled in the school for a short period of time and then moved from Agawam. The list contains 231 names. Included among them are eight girls. This is approximately 19% of the total number of graduates (girls and boys). Also included are the names of twelve undergraduates who were members of the school when they entered the service. Agawam should be very proud of such a large service group.

The Junior Red Cross chapter of the school has been very active during the year. By making and collecting articles, it accumulated many comforts for the soldiers of surrounding cantonments and hospitals. The industrial arts department aided greatly in the construction of games, tables, and like articles for the various branches of the armed forces.

### SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Traditionally scholarship in this school is on an extremely high level and last year the students did not deviate from the usual trend. The few who went to college received good grades; those entering business acquitted themselves favorably; and a large portion of the boys who became members of the armed services were chosen for the more desirable specialized training.

Since its organization, this school has maintained an "A" rating with the State Department of Education, and during the past year it again earned that distinction. Recently the New England College Entrance Certificate Board renewed the privilege of certification to colleges that the school has enjoyed for all of its years. The privilege grants a right to certify pupils to any college under the jurisdiction of the Board and to those controlled by other boards with

whom it has a reciprocal agreement. Receipt of these two endorsements allows this school to compare favorably with any other public or private school in the New England area.

Pro Merito is the school's highest and most coveted scholastic honor. To achieve such distinction, a pupil must not only have rare ability but also must work faithfully and diligently throughout his four years in high school. During the year the following named won that honor:

Gloria Aldrich	John Duplessis	Mary Quirk
Jean Blackburn	Evelyn Giordano	Marjorie Raffinetti
Joyce Bowe	Marjorie Helfrich	Beatrice Stratton
Florence Conkey	Norma McKeown	Shirley Wentworth

Following are the names of pupils who were presented medals during Commencement exercises for outstanding work in the areas designated:

Andrea Cornfoot—Citizenship Award  
English Award  
Valedictorian Award

Frances Kaskeski—Art Award  
History Award

Francis Nolin—Science Award  
Virginia Spear—Commercial Award

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Again it was necessary to curtail these important supplements to the regularly scheduled subjects. But lack of travel facilities and shortages in equipment caused elimination of baseball, oratoricals, one-act plays, and the annual operetta.

The activities scheduled during the year follow:

Basketball—Played ten games: Won six, lost four

Agawam Mirror—Victory Edition

Senior Class Play—"What A Life"

Football—Played six games: Won two, lost three, tied one

Sophomore Party

Personality Club—Sadie Hawkins Dance

Tri-Hi Dance

Promenade

Valley Wheel Track Meet—Won second place  
Western Mass. Track Meet—Won fourth place  
Senior Class Banquet  
Junior Cabaret

## ASSEMBLIES

The assembly program was not normal, but the subjects recognized were numerous and varied. By some the pupils were entertained and by others they were enlightened. All of them were worth-while. The list follows:

### Moving Pictures:

Commercials

Office of War Information

Professionals

Holiday assemblies presented by pupils

Pro Merito—Prof. Frederick S. Conlin

Professional—Anouta, a Baffin Bay Eskimo

Oratorical elimination for American Legion prize

Health (Posture)—Mrs. Mary Carr Baker,  
Mass. State Dept. of Health

Girls—Ensign Mary Chase (Waves)

Inspirational—Mr. Benjamin J. Phelps

Professional—Dr. Marinus James—"Stories of the Sea"

Health (Teeth)—Dr. Florence B. Hopkins,  
Mass. State Dept. of Health

Memorial Day—Mr. Henry McGowan, Commander  
Wilson Thompson Post, American Legion

Professional—Mr. William Hocker—Pianist

Professional—Mr. Warren Lee Terry,  
Gilbert & Sullivan Operas

Safety—Mr. Hazen Carty, Inspector State Dept. of  
Motor Vehicles

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Over a long period of years the need for an athletic field has become progressively acute until at the present time it is an absolute necessity. Baseball was abandoned last year

because there was no available field within walking distance of the school. The school buses, which had been used in previous years, were not available for such an activity due to a governmental ruling. It was necessary to play all the home football games at Pynchon Park in Springfield as coaches of competing schools refused to allow their teams to play on the school field because of its narrowness, and the rocky, dusty formation of the soil. A committee has been appointed by the Moderator to investigate sites, and costs of a new field, and report to the annual town meeting. It is earnestly hoped that the voters of the town will support its recommendation.

### CONCLUSION

Problems in a secondary school are multiplied and the demands upon it increased during wartime. But I appreciate that the assistance you, Mr. Phelps, and the school committee have given me, and the loyal support of the faculty and pupils has aided greatly in reducing to a minimum the extra burdens imposed upon this school, and I am deeply grateful to all.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DACEY,

Principal.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Health Department of the schools.

Dr. Langer and Dr. Steele were the school doctors during the past year. Dr. Langer is back from service and with us again.

The medical inspection of 1200 children up to date found the following defects:

- Enlarged tonsils, 60
- Defective teeth, 300
- Enlarged glands, 12
- Poor nutrition, 20
- Poor posture, 30
- Defective hearts, 30

Since the medical inspection 30 children have been taken to dentists by the school nurse and 36 children have been taken by parents.

### Report of School Nurse:

- Home visits, 600
- Office visits, 1610
- Children weighed, 1404
- Health talks, 9
- Children taken home ill, 27
- Children taken for glasses, 8
- Taken to Westfield for X-ray, 6
- Taken to hospital for appendix, 1
- Taken to hospital for operation for tumors on eyelids, 1

Office hours at High School are from 8:30 to 10:30 each day.

Visit outside schools every day.

Room inspections given once a week

Eight children were taken to Camp Frederic Edwards in July

Infectious diseases reported for the school year:

Scarlet fever, 67  
Mumps, 7  
Measles, 64  
Whooping cough, 22  
Chicken pox, 17

We are just starting to examine eyes with the Keystone testing machine, for which I am grateful.

On May 20 the regular vaccination clinic was held with Dr. Steele, the school physician, officiating. Ninety-six pupils were vaccinated. The check-up clinic was held on October 5: ten more were vaccinated.

I gratefully acknowledge the splendid cooperation received, throughout the five months I have been school nurse, from teachers, parents, and the different departments with which I have come in contact.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. O'BRIEN,  
School Nurse.



## REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the year of 1943 the Art Department continued with various types of work that harmonized with our country's war effort.

The subject matter presented in the grades, however, was correlated mainly with the seasons and holidays to achieve a relief from the pressure of war which naturally reacts on the lives of our children. Yet, whenever an opportunity arose in which the pupils could participate in activities for our service men and toward our "Victory Aims," they were enthusiastic workers because they are proud of any of their achievements directed toward helping for VICTORY.

They completed a Christmas project for the American Red Cross in association with Mrs. Marion C. Hibert, Director of the Junior Red Cross, Springfield. This unit included the making of five hundred Christmas cards, Christmas tree table and bulletin board decorations, wall decorations of candles and angels, and "Merry Christmas" signs. These materials were shipped overseas early so that they would reach their destinations in time.

In high school the students decorated the auditorium's stage for the "Stage Door Canteen" which was conducted to further the sale of war bonds and stamps. The decorations were repeated when "Stage Door Canteen" was presented in an auditorium in the Exposition Grounds for the pleasure of the soldiers.

On the whole we have tried to conserve materials in cooperation with our country's desire to use labor for the making of war supplies rather than to refill ordinary shortages. Therefore, the decorations and settings for any of our affairs seek doublefold usage. Some have been sent to hospitals; others, to the Red Cross; and they are sometimes used again at the high school. They can be a success through new arrangements and ideas combined with artistic touches so that they are not recognized as what was used before.

For example, an office background painted for the Henry Aldrich play "What a Life" was used again for the Christmas play, but as a background for a living room scene.

The "Junior Cabaret" was also designed through utilizing "left-over" materials. The donkey from last year's Nativity scene served again by drawing a wagon filled with the fruit made in the art classes last fall. The flowers designed for the "Soph Hop" were made from colored scraps and they were used again for this dance. Awning effects were created by draping crepe paper streamers saved from previous dances. Iron wrought fences were made on cardboard from discarded supply boxes. Decorative panels of flowers made from paper in our "scrap box" also added to the setting of the "Mardi Gras."

Even during these troubled times, the art in our schools has given the students an outlet from morbid war worries. For they have "helped" joyously in their simple ways and they have received great pleasure through their displays of creative thinking and doing.

Respectfully submitted,

AUDREY M. BLAKE,

Supervisor of Art.

## REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

Another interesting year has gone, during which some of the plans mentioned in my last year's report have been accomplished.

We now have an adequate upright piano in the music room. Although it has been in use only four months, it has proved its worth many times by making it possible to carry on music classes and rehearsals in the music room when the auditorium was in use.

In October, Mr. Kenneth Gale, a prominent band leader, who came to us highly recommended, took over the leadership of the band. He also teaches band instruments to several students from the Intermediate and Junior High grades. The girls and boys are getting a splendid foundation in instrumental playing, and the prospect for building a good band seems excellent.

In November, we started a class in violin at the Junior High School under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Moody. She did some very satisfactory work at the Agawam Center School once before, so we were very glad to get her for this class.

This is the first year that we have not had a Junior High School teacher to take some of the work in regular music classes and assembly programs. Your Supervisor has had to take over all of the Seventh Grade classes. She has enjoyed getting in closer touch with the girls and boys at this period of their development. Now if we could only get in the other period or two per week recommended by the State Department, our Junior High School music program would carry on what is started so well in the lower grades.

The cooperation and hard work of the teachers and principals in the Elementary Schools has kept our program up to its usual level. The annual Songfest which had brought our Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades together each year was canceled on account of wartime difficulties. In its place we held a small music festival in each building—supplementing

the children's songs with selections by the High School Band, Orchestra, or Junior High Orchestra.

In addition to this routine work, your Supervisor was the presiding officer at the Hampden County Teachers Convention in October. This position carried with it plenty of worries and responsibilities but was amply rewarding in a broader understanding of teachers' problems and by association with keen minds and interesting people.

There is no substitute for good music. It is a refreshing, vital force which the children need. May we always give them the very best.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH A. PERRY,  
Supervisor of Music.

## REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The government is putting nation-wide emphasis on the care and repair of clothing and household furnishings to extend their use, thereby lessening competition for the available civilian supply of new materials. Also national emphasis is placed on the greatest possible use of available foods, with careful consideration given to the abundant foods and alternates for scarce food.

Never has homemaking education had a stronger challenge to contribute effectively to the well-being of the people of America. Many adjustments have had to be made in home living with complicated new problems confronting the family. Girls must not only be told that it is an imperative necessity for them to Save, Serve, and Conserve, but must be provided with experiences in saving, in serving, and in conserving.

America's war aims have been promoted through various means in our Junior and Senior High School classes of Foods and Clothing. Girls have talked of their personal and home problems, leading me to believe that some at least are putting into actual practice the knowledge gained from their work in the Home Economics Kitchen and Sewing Room. I have endeavored to teach the fundamentals of cookery and some of the common problems associated with the use of the needle and sewing machine, aiming at all times to help pupils serve themselves and others in their everyday living.

Because of food shortages it was deemed advisable to omit the exhibit which is usually held in the foods laboratory but a display of hand and machine-made articles was placed in the sewing room at the close of school in June.

## CAFETERIA REPORT

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September 1942—June 1943

### Receipts

Stock on hand June 1942.....	\$ 403.50
Cash and Bank Balance, June 1942.....	352.31
Receipts from Sept. 1942 to June 1943.....	8,398.69
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Total Receipts.....	\$9,154.50

### Expenses

Salaries.....	\$1,060.80
Cost of Food Used.....	6,204.27
Supplies.....	155.34
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Total Expenses.....	\$7,420.41
Stock on hand June 1943.....	739.74
Cash and Bank Balance June 1943.....	994.35
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Total Expenses and Inventory.....	\$9,154.50

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. ALDRICH,  
Home Economics Supervisor.

## REPORT OF THE VOCATIONAL HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Vocational Household Arts course is one with elastic characteristics. Because of this, it can and has been guided, as well as possible, in the direction of the needs of each girl of the community.

During this past year stress has been put on the care and Preparation of Foods, Renovation and Care of Clothing, Child Care, Nutrition, Home Nursing, Consumer Buying, Household Mechanics, Family Relations, Laundry, Color and Design, Home Decoration and Handcraft. Work has also been done for the Red Cross.

Because of the limited time in school the girls have been given the privilege of doing Home Project work for which they are given credit in school. This work has been supervised by the Vocational Household Arts teacher.

At the exhibition that was held at the close of school last year, we displayed dresses, skirts, blouses, aprons, luncheon sets, correct and incorrect washing and ironing of linens, correct and incorrect table settings, notebooks on Child Care, Home Decoration, Foods, the weaving of hats and other practical home needs. Because of the conserving of food, the food exhibition was omitted.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. KRONE.

Household Arts Instructor.



## REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Industrial Arts Department has endeavored to be of service in the war effort and also maintain a high standard of training in the use of tools and machines.

One of the major projects of the department this year was the construction of thirty different scale model aeroplanes for the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics. This project required skill and patience and was handled by fifteen faithful boys who received certificates from the Navy for their effort. Much of the work was done evenings, taking about three hundred working hours to complete this project.

The following boys completed three or more scale models which gave them the honorary rank of Ensign—Duane Patch, Roy Webler, Jack McQuesten, Paul Coppi, and Richard Rescia. The remainder of the group received the honorary rank of Cadet Aircraftman for completing one or two models—Orlo Powell, David Hunt, Jack Blodgett, Ernest Provost, Gerald Moore, Albert Tessicini, David Palmer, Everett Pinder and Alfred Racicot.

I am most grateful to Mr. John McQuesten who acted as chairman in inspecting these planes and his able assistant Mr. Francis Webler. The planes have been sent to a navy air field. The school has been awarded a fine certificate in recognition of this work.

The Junior Red Cross headed by Miss Potter in our school has asked our department to make ash trays, ash stands, lap boards, writing boards, games and table lamps for the service men now disabled in hospitals. The boys are eager to assist in any project which might help in the war effort or brighten a service man's heart. Through this work he continues to develop technical skills, information and attitudes so necessary to the boy when he goes to the factory or is inducted into the Armed Service.

The new drill press and grinder which have been added to our fine equipment have greatly helped in carrying on our training.

I have turned \$252.82 in to the town treasurer this year, which were receipts from the department.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. HARRIS,  
Supervisor of Industrial Arts.

## REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

While the enrollment in this department has not increased to the extent which we believed it would, there are strong indications of increasing enrollment and of increasing service. Our attempted assistance on war gardens and farm-labor has opened up new avenues for service. Over fifty pupils from our schools were placed on farm jobs last spring and many more secured such jobs on their own initiative. These pupils did a commendable job in spite of their youth and inexperience. That our schools achieved such a remarkable record was possible only through the patient effort of all teachers, especially those in the seventh and eighth grades, and the principals in all our schools who with your help listed the volunteers, adjusted classes and excused pupils with the minimum loss of school time. During the summer I continued this pupil-labor service.

This year I am classifying pupil workers according to a tabulation of the skills acquired, in order to place them more efficiently and to eliminate the tendency of shifting jobs. A most needed service is the teaching of more farm skills, so that the farmer will not have to spend so much time training inexperienced help. If experienced labor can be distributed among all groups, workers may learn from one another. Our agricultural department is ready to teach all farm skills practiced locally on poultry, dairy, fruit and vegetable farms, excepting nursery-plant-propagation and the incubation and sexing of chicks, both of which are highly specialized enterprises.

The Agricultural Advisory Board are alert for better service by our agricultural department and they suggest that we offer unit courses, whereby some general-course pupils who may be interested in part-time farming may enroll for short courses and obtain credits in their general course. This is possible, and our activity period is now available for the classroom work attending such a program.

An evening course in home gardening for adults and out-of-school youth is now being organized. Similar courses on

any phase of local agriculture can be arranged and the agricultural laboratory is available at all times by appointment for milk-testing, soil-testing, or for reference work. Field demonstration and instruction in pruning, grafting, caponizing and the prevention and treatment of plant and animal pests and diseases have previously been important items in our program. Today they should be more important and such service will be continued and extended.

The agricultural department is proud of the sixty former members listed on the Honor Roll and deeply saddened by the loss of Robert Miller.

In closing I am mindful of the cooperation extended by all. The agricultural boys who painted the classroom deserve mention.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. MOSELEY,  
Agricultural Instructor.

## REPORT OF THE GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

"Ill-health, of body or of mind, is defeat—Health alone, is victory. Let all men, if they can manage it, contrive to be healthy."—Thomas Carlyle.

The mixed-up affairs in the world today have placed a responsibility on the Physical Education Departments, which is to make the American youth physically fit for active duty on the home front or elsewhere.

In endeavoring to accept this challenge the program for girls in the Agawam Junior-Senior High School has taken the following goals:

1. Health with optimal youth development
2. Command of common integrating knowledges and skills
3. Good citizenship
4. Alertness
5. Courageous dependability
6. Good sportsmanship
7. Physical vigor
8. Emotional stability

Achievement of these aims was attempted through the stimulation of team play, the formation of health habits, and strenuous and vigorous activities.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. HASTINGS,  
Supervisor of Girls' Physical Education.

## REPORT OF THE BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a resumé of the work done in Physical Education during the past year.

World War II has destroyed the normal existence of every family in our nation. Most of our boys are gone; our methods of transportation are unhinged; what we eat and the things we wear are rationed as necessities—every family and every individual is a part of the change. It is only natural then that because of this condition fundamental changes were also made in our school program. The constant stressing and emphasis of the importance of “physical fitness” for men and boys, regardless of age, by all agencies involved in the war effort presented a definite challenge to health educators and brought changes in program and personnel.

With the aid of a part-time assistant and several cadet teachers the number of required periods for all pupils was increased in the High School from two periods per week to a minimum of three and a maximum of five periods per week per pupil. When this was accomplished, the emphasis was then placed on calisthenics and apparatus work almost entirely for body building purposes, rather than on gymnasium games and stunts for purely recreational values. The calisthenic drills, for the most part, followed the pattern set by the army and navy physical directors. The apparatus work was chiefly on poles, rings, parallel bars, horse and buck, and also featured tumbling and tiger leaping. The results were most gratifying and convincing.

We did not overlook the great all-round values to be found in competitive sports. In the fall and spring the program was carried on out-of-doors on the so-called athletic field under close supervision. Here, as always, seasonal sports were featured with attention given to fundamentals and with an eye out for future Agawam “greats”. The Junior High School, with the cooperation of several faculty members, carried on the usual inter-room competition in these same seasonal sports.

In spite of the inroads made in our athletic man power by enlistments, the draft board, and the lure of big money in the working field, Agawam was capably represented in inter-scholastic competition. We fielded teams in football, basketball and track. Hockey and baseball were wartime casualties, but only because of the lack of playing facilities and transportation rather than a lack of interest or material.

These lads thus competing may not as yet have received any medals, ribbons, or citations for their hard work, but just the same a monument is being erected for their efforts—a monument soon to be fighting on the battle fronts all over the world.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH,  
Supervisor of Boys' Physical Education.



# TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS—1943

## APPOINTMENTS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Began Service
Mrs. Flory C. Grover	Junior-Senior High	History and Com. Geography	Sept., 1943
Helen M. Krone	Junior-Senior High	Household Arts	Feb., 1943
Mrs. Dorothy F. Harris	Junior-Senior High	Mathematics	Feb., 1943
Lucile M. Parsons	Junior-Senior High	English	Sept., 1943
L. John Schinelli	Junior-Senior High	Phy. Training and Science	Jan., 1943
Estelle K. Carson	Agawam Center	Grade VI	Sept., 1943
Julia Mish	Agawam Center	Grades IV-V	Sept., 1943
Mrs. Alma H. Thorn	Agawam Center	Grade I	Sept., 1943
Mrs. Corrinne Arsenault	Springfield Street	Grade V	Sept., 1943
Theresa C. McManus	Feeding Hills	Grades IV-V	Sept., 1943

## RESIGNATIONS

		Service Ended
J. Joseph Freme	Junior-Senior High	April, 1943
Helen M. Gibson	Junior-Senior High	Feb., 1943
Frank Onischuk	Junior-Senior High	Dec., 1942
Edith M. Yuill	Junior-Senior High	Feb., 1943
Mrs. Dorothy E. Mann	Agawam Center	April, 1943
Mrs. Vivian E. Roberts	Agawam Center	June, 1943
Marjorie Pattison	Agawam Center	June, 1943
Dorothy M. Emerson	Springfield Street	June, 1943
Mrs. Vivian I. Cotton	Feeding Hills	March, 1943

# LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Arthur B. Oulton

Junior-Senior High History and Com. Geography June, 1943

## TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1943

Superintendent	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service In Agawam
Benjamin J. Phelps		Yale College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	July, 1922
<b>Supervisors</b>			
Mrs. Audrey M. Blake	Art	Mass. School of Art, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Ruth A. Perry	Music	Keene Normal School Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1926
<b>Junior-Senior High School</b>			
Frederick T. Dacey	Principal	Fitchburg State College, B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1922 Sept., 1922
Mrs. Hazel C. Aldrich	Domestic Science	Skidmore College of Arts	
Raymond E. Harris	Manual Training	Fitchburg State College, B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1930
Dorothy R. Hastings	Physical Training and Coach of Girls' Athletics	Bouvè Boston School of Physical Education American Int. College, B.A.	Sept., 1936
Helen M. Krone	Vocational	Framingham Normal College, B.S.	Feb., 1943
Louis H. Moseley	Household Arts Agriculture	Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1929

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	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Harmon A. Smith	Physical Training and Coach of Boys'		
Gertrude M. Belyea	Athletics	Springfield College	Sept., 1924
Theresa M. Benotti	Shorthand and Typewriting	Nasson Institute	
Ruth E. Dickerman	French	Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1930
Mrs. Flory C. Grover	English	Boston University, M.A.	Sept., 1941
Mrs. Katharine P. Hadley	History, Com. Geog.	Mt. Holyoke College, B.A.	Sept., 1933
Paul R. Langlois	English	Mass. State College, B.S.	Sept., 1943
Mary T. Lynch	Science	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1927
Eleanor B. Miller	Mathematics and Commercial	University of Maine, B.A.	Sept., 1936
Mrs. Dorothea E. Nardi	Latin and Geometry	Westfield State College	
John M. Quirk	English	Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1919
Eleanor H. Smith	Science	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1928
Frances W. Trowbridge	Mathematics	Mass. State College, B.A.	Sept., 1942
Marjorie Ward	Bookkeeping and Typewriting	Middlebury College, B.S.	
Cora M. Barnes	History	Mass. State College, M.S.	Jan., 1923
Mrs. Dorothy F. Harris	Mathematics	Smith College, B.A.	
Emily M. McCormick	Mathematics	Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1922
		American Int. College, B.S.	
		Smith College, B.A.	Dec., 1942
		Columbia University, M.A.	
		Westfield State College	Sept., 1922
		Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1922
		Westfield State College	Feb., 1943
			Sept., 1924

Lucile M. Parsons	English	North Adams State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1943
Barbara H. Phelps	Civics and Hygiene	Middlebury College, B.A.	
	English	Springfield College, M.A.	Sept., 1942
Viva M. Potter	Geography	Keene Normal School	Sept., 1925
Catherine T. Powers		Westfield State College	
	Science, Physical Tr.	Boston University, M.S.	Sept., 1917
L. John Schinelli	Special Class	Springfield College, B.S.	Jan., 1943
Mrs. Marion C. Smith	Science	Providence Normal	Sept., 1929
Richard A. Wilkinson		Fitchburg State College, B.S.	
		Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1937

### Agawam Center School

Mary E. McDowell	Principal and	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1926
	Grade VI	Fitchburg Normal College, B.S.	Sept., 1943
Estelle K. Carson	Grade VI	North Adams State College	
Marguerite C. Kramer	Grade V	Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1930
	Grade IV	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1927
Nora M. Chandler	Grades IV-V	North Adams State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1943
Julia Mish	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1926
Merriam S. Weeks	Grade II	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1928
Cecily C. Pratt	Grades II-III	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Bernadine M. Johnson	Grade I	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1937
Mrs. Harriet A. Deane	Grade I	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1943
Mrs. Alma H. Thorn	Grade I		

### North Agawam School

Katherine G. Danahy	Principal and	Westfield State College	Sept., 1899
	Grade VI	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1942
Helene V. Hill	Grade VI		

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Alice B. Connolly	Grade V	Fitchburg State College	Dec., 1929
Alice McKeown	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1923
Mrs. Julia R. Crawford	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Julia A. O'Connell	Grade II	Springfield Kindergarten	April, 1927
Jennie M. Lucas	Grade I	Southington Training	Sept., 1900
Elizabeth C. McCormick	Special Class	Westfield State College	Sept., 1927

## Springfield Street School

Faolin M. Peirce	Principal and Grade II	Springfield Normal	Sept., 1909
Josephine Alberta Spear	Grade VI	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1942
Mrs. Corrinne Arsenaault	Grade V	Fitchburg State College	
Ada I. Bready	Grade IV	Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1943
Evelyn G. Mucha	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1941
Thelma E. Meadon	Grade I	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1942
		Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1941

## Feeding Hills School

Mrs. Madrine W. Allen	Principal and Grade VI	Plymouth, N. H., Normal	April, 1933
Theresa C. McManus	Grades IV-V	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1943
Ruth M. Ripley	Grades II-III	Castine Normal School	Sept., 1925
Mrs. Marguerite S. Condon	Grades I-II	Bridgewater State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1942

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